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LONE BANDIT ROBS A TRAIN.

Takes Money From All the Passengers in the Sleeper.

THREE TRAINMEN KEPT AT BAY.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD A VICTIM.

Desperado Has His Face Painted So as to Make Identification Difficult and Escapes Without Difficulty When the Train Slows Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—The fast train from Omaha on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, was held up at Langdon, just this side of the State line, early this morning, by a lone highwayman, who secured about $600 in cash and numerous watches and other valuables from the passengers in the two Pullman cars. H. G. Burt, President of the Union Pacific, was one of the passengers, and he was robbed of $50 and all his passes, numbering about fifty.

The highwayman, who stood about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and by his speech a countryman, wore a black mask and carried a dark lantern. When the train stopped at Langdon the robber poked a revolver into the face of the flagman on the rear platform of the last Pullman car and forced the frightened man to go through the two cars ahead of him, waking the passengers and giving them the order to hand over their valuables. The porter in the rear car was asleep.

Out of 20 traveling men in the rear car, 14 were robbed, and, without exception, they passed over their money and valuables promptly. When the second car was entered the porter was pressed into service and aided the flagman in waking the passengers, while the Pullman conductor took things philosophically and looked on. Just how much money was secured in this car is not known, for the car was detached at St. Joseph.

The robber refused to take anything from the trainmen, saying that they earned all they got. The whole proceeding required only about ten minutes and then the robber ordered the bell rope pulled. The train stopped and he speedily disappeared.

Conductor Magee, who was in the forward coaches, did not know of the robbery until after it was over. There were no women in the two Pullmans, and after the robber's flight, the disgusted Pullmanites, in scant attire, held an indignation meeting and related their experiences.

J. B. Patton, a traveling man from New York City, lost $138 in money, a gold watch and a through ticket to Los Angeles. Ernest Urchs, representing Steinway & Co., tucked his watch and roll, containing $200, under the mattress of his berth and then gave up $55 which he had in his pocket. The man in the next berth in trying to hide his wealth, dropped his watch and a fat roll on the floor at the feet of the highwayman, who picked them up with a chuckle and said: "Thanks."

H. J. Peterson, traveling man of New Britain, Conn., was relieved of $150 and a traveling man from Baltimore named I. Ottenheimer, refuses to say how much was taken from him. F. B. Lee, a New York commercial traveler, saved $100 by emptying his pocketbook on the floor of the car and handing the robber the empty purse, which he placed in his pocket without examination.

Many of the passengers say they did not lose all their valuables, having concealed them before they retired. The robber fired only one shot and that was while he was in the car, and with the purpose of terrifying the passengers. The bullet went through the roof. He carried a large revolver in his right hand and another in his left.

Flagman Moore says the robber was about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 170 pounds. He had paint on his face, using black and red to conceal his identity. A gorgeous mustache was painted on his upper lip, but he was in reality clean shaven.

The railroad officials refuse to make any statement regarding the robbery and their actions lead to the belief that they suspect one or more of the trainmen of having had a hand in it. The only statement made to-day is that there will be a full investigation.

President Burt of the Union Pacific, went on to Kansas City to-day and refused to make a statement when he passed through this city.

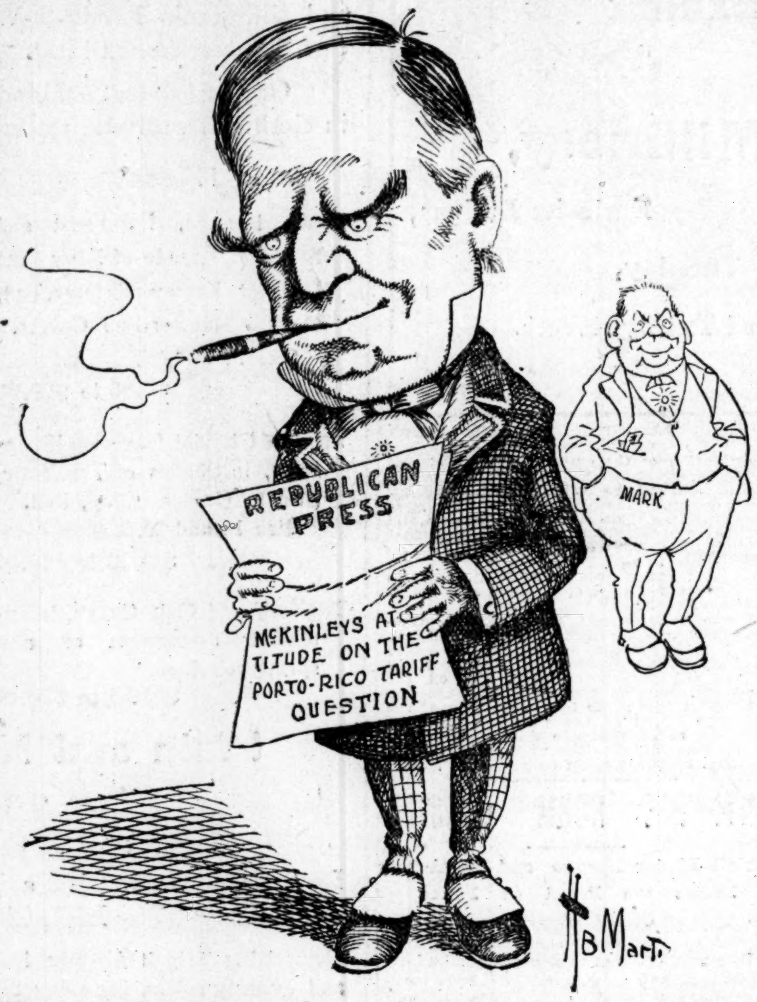
ROOT CHANGES BASE.

Throws Cape Nome Dredging Privileges Open to All.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Embarrassed by the expose of his exclusive Nome gold dredging concession to George W. Esterly, Secretary of War Root announces that all applications for concessions would be granted, thereby dispelling Mr. Esterly's dreams of fortune but "putting the whole right with the people," as an official in the War Department expressed it. A dozen other applications had been made and pigeonholed. These were brought out and with eight received yesterday sent to the engineer's office to be passed upon.

Secretary Root did not understand that the system of authorizing mining by permit should be made public. Mr. Esterly, who secured the first permit, is an employe of the Government, and promptly saw the benefits to accrue by having a permit from the War Department. With this permit and the crew of a steam dredge many of the shore miners could be so intimidated that they would abandon their claims, which would immediately be confiscated by the possessors of the Root permit. The vessels to engage in the dredging will be armed.


REPUBLICAN PRESS
McKINLEYS ATTITUDE ON THE PORTO-RICO TARIFF QUESTION
MARK
H B Martin

"By jingo! I'd like to know how I stand on that, myself—I must ask Mark!"

COMING OUR WAY

BELATED SPRING.
"Colder to-day," says the weather gent;
Winter, it seems, has not yet went;
For, although Spring is here in name,
Her lovely self has not yet came.
—Cairo (Ill.) Bulletin.

Once there was a charming woman novelist who had a theory. She also had a heart. Hence this narrative. Her theory was that no man was worth marrying until he was 35 years old. Upon all men under that age she looked with scorn. "Avaunt!" said this fair novelist, or words to that effect. She went about among her friends teaching this doctrine of pubescent unworthiness until she really thought she believed it. Perhaps she did. But what are theories compared with the presence and power of love? Cupid got in a swift uppercut, and one more ideal had fallen from its little tin pedestal. The result is that this fair theorist is going to wed a man who is considerably under 35, whereupon there will be great doings in her election precinct. See this charming narrative in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

You remember the poet's definition of beautiful hands:

Beautiful hands are they that do
Deeds that are noble, kind and true.

A man who enjoys a little quarter-limit game might say:

A beautiful hand is one that shines
With aces, for instance, full on nines.

A romantic poet might give a still different description, but lovely woman herself knows better than them all what beautiful hands are, and she knows full well that beautiful hands are a necessary adjunct to feminine perfection.

In the next Sundy Post-Dispatch will be shown some pictures of beautiful hands, with full directions how other hands may be made and kept beautiful. A word to the wise is an elegant sufficiency; any more would be a superfluous abundance.

Out in Kansas they are always "doing something different." That State springs more surprises than all the rest of the country put together. Among other innovations in the Sunflower State is a new religion, which is wholly different from anything of the kind ever known in the world. It has many peculiar features, and is altogether interesting. The facts concerning it will be published in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A few days ago there arrived in this city a picture of a group of St. Louis soldiers in the Philippines. It will be published next Sunday as a halftone.

In this connection it may be well to mention the fact that an illustrated letter from Manila, written by Frederick Palmer, the Post-Dispatch special correspondent in the Philippines, will also be a feature of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. This letter will set forth many interesting features connected with the islands which have never been touched upon by other correspondents.

You will also find a full account of what the religious forces of the United States are doing toward the rehabilitation of religious affairs in Porto Rico.

Still further, you will see a picture and read a description of the Chinese district into which American soldiers are said to be going. Sounds a great deal like expansion, doesn't it?

A new form of whist is just now engrossing experts in the Eastern States. It will be introduced in the West by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, fully described and illustrated.

You read the "conversations" in the last Sunday Post-Dispatch, participated in by Superintendent Soldan, Librarian Crunden and others, didn't you? Great scheme, that, and a guarantee of absolute accuracy. In the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will be recorded a conversation between a St. Louis preacher and a well-known actress on a subject of universal interest. In addition a subject of particular interest to St. Louis will be discussed by a number of influential citizens. These conversations, with the questions asked, will be recorded literally.

Dr. Tanner made a great record, something like 20 years ago, when he fasted for 40 days and nights. You may remember the parody on "Sheridan's Ride," which was sprung at that time, about Tanner "with beefsteak only two weeks away."

But Tanner was not the only great faster the world has ever known, nor has he the longest record. Several other men have gone without food for 40 days or more. One man fasted 63 days, and then—he died. That was what he wanted. He starved himself to death to keep from being executed. In this connection a number of strange and valuable facts will be set forth by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A former St. Louisan, now well-known in the East as an athlete, has invented a system of physical culture for babies which is just the thing for that prodigy of yours. It is caculated to make his muscles strong and firm and to develop his chest and otherwise guarantee him a good constitution. The system will be explained in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch by the inventor, and the article will be illustrated with halftones.

St. Louis has a unique organization which was suggested by a Mark Twain story. There is not a stale idea in the whole fabric of the organization. Read Obligation No. 1 and observe the titles of the officers in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, if you want to laugh. The object of this society and everything connected with it, including the peculiar salutation of the members, will be explained.

Don't forget the halftones. They will be numerous and beautiful. Besides the articles named there will be many other good features, which you can hardly afford to miss. There will be no other paper in St. Louis so good as the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

NOT SURE ABOUT THE JOKE

College Students Ride a Book Agent on a Rail and When It Is Over He Thanks Them.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 23.—The students of Missouri University are just now trying to figure out whether the joke is on John Faber of Chicago or on themselves. Mr. Faber is a book agent from Chicago. Last night, by invitation, he appeared at his hotel to deliver an address to the students on the contents of the books he sells. He hadn't proceeded far with his address when he found himself astride a rail and being paraded through the streets before an appreciative if not admiring audience. Mr. Faber, to the surprise of the students, appeared in fine humor. He continually smiled and doffed his hat to the ladies and he held his seat well despite all jogging. Mr. Faber talked kindly to the boys, urged them on to speed over many streets and then finally compassionately asked if they weren't tired. The boys were tired. They were so tired they could have murdered Mr. Faber if he hadn't been so good natured. But they couldn't resist his smile, and finally they unanimously voted him "a good fellow," and the procession stopped. When Mr. Faber again reached terra firma he thanked the boys graciously for the advertisement.

WHEN A THING IS OVERDONE

John Allen Tells a Story to Illustrate the President's Porto Rico Policy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"The condition of the Republican Senators who a while ago began shouting for free trade for Porto Rico and against the President's policy, reminds me of the time I was District Attorney of Itawamba County," said Representative John Allen to-day. "I had to contend with a good deal of illegal whisky selling. I prosecuted a great many cases and the judge fined heavily every convicted man.

"When court was over the judge and I started for the train. He wanted a bottle of whisky to cheer him on his ride and sent me to get it. I went back to him and reported that I could not get it. The men we had convicted said we had been so severe on them that they would never give or sell another drop of whisky to anybody. The judge looked at me reflectively and regretfully, and said: 'Well, John, don't you think we have rather overdone this thing?'"

MRS. ALEXANDER DECIDES TO RUN.

Candidate for Trustee of the Illinois University.

A REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

FOR YEARS PROMINENT IN STATE G. A. R. AFFAIRS.

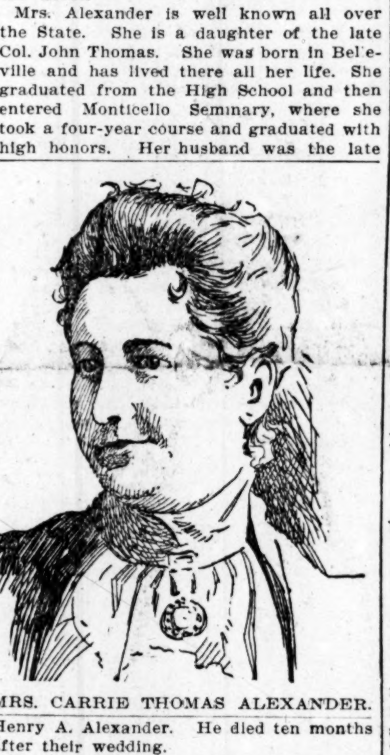
Once She Managed the Belleville Street Car Line and She Had a Plan to Give Work to the Unemployed.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander of Belleville announced her candidacy Thursday for the nomination at the hands of the Republican women of Illinois for trustee of the University of Illinois.

Nominations will be made at the Illinois Women's Republican State Convention, which will be held in Peoria May 7. Mrs. Alexander's friends have been urging her for some time to become a candidate, but it was not until Thursday that she announced she had made up her mind to accede to their wishes. The nomination made by the women in their convention will be submitted for further confirmation to the Republican State Convention which will meet May 8.

The women will also elect a Republican State Committee, to consist of one member from each of the Congressional districts of the State.

Mrs. Alexander is well known all over the State. She is a daughter of the late Col. John Thomas. She was born in Belleville and has lived there all her life. She graduated from the High School and then entered Monticello Seminary, where she took a four-year course and graduated with high honors. Her husband was the late Henry A. Alexander. He died ten months after their wedding.



MRS. CARRIE THOMAS ALEXANDER.

For a long time Mrs. Alexander was the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, a non-sectarian charitable organization of Belleville. For eight years she has been connected with the Woman's Relief Corps. She is at present president of the Hecker Post Relief Corps of Belleville, serving her third term in that capacity.

At the State convention of the Relief Corps at Streator in 1898 she was elected president of the Illinois Corps. Her administration was highly successful. She is at present State department counselor. She has attended every State and national convention of the organization since she united with it.

In 1889 she was general manager and treasurer of the Belleville Street Car Line and managed it efficiently. She originated a plan while president of the Ladies' Aid Society for giving work to the unemployed. She is now engaged in raising funds for a monument to be erected in Walnut Hill Cemetery to the memory of the soldiers buried there who died in the two last wars.

Mrs. Alexander's politics is Republican. She is chairman of the Woman's Republican Congressional Committee of the district, of which she has been a member ever since its organization.

THERE MAY BE SOME SHOWERS

Pleasant Spring Day Will Doubtless Be Followed by a Downpour of Spring Rain.

The rain which looked like it was about to fall Friday morning has not moved away from St. Louis. It has only held back to give folks an ideal spring day, balmy and bright, with sunlight.

According to Hyatt, the weather prophet, it will fall some time Friday evening. It will not be a hard storm, though rain is falling throughout the South fit to deluge the land. Within the last 24 hours Galveston, Tex., alone has had nearly three inches precipitation. The temperature conditions all over the country are moderate, and the prospects for a run of pleasant weather are very good.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY SHOWERS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Probably showers Friday night or Saturday.

Missouri—Probably showers Friday night and Saturday.

Illinois—Generally fair in northern, showers in southern portions Friday night and Saturday; cooler northeast portion Friday night.

Indiana—Generally fair Friday night, followed Saturday by showers in south portion; cooler Friday night; northerly winds.

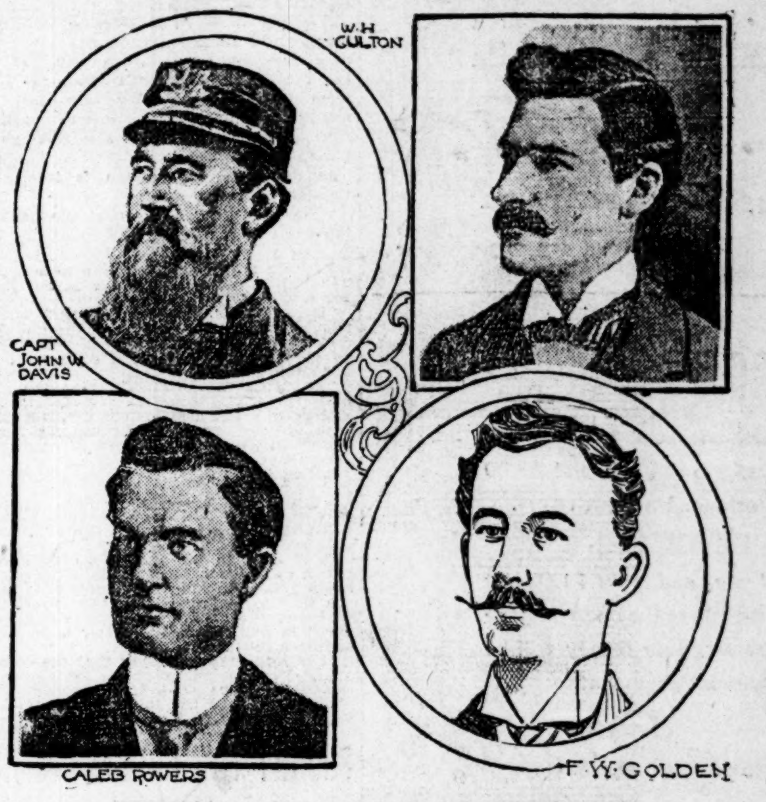
Kansas—Showers Friday night and Saturday; variable winds.

Iowa—Fair Friday night, followed by showers Saturday afternoon or night; easterly winds.

Tennessee—Rain Friday night and Saturday; colder in west portion; easterly winds Saturday.

Kentucky—Rain Friday night; colder in north portion; Saturday rain and colder, with northerly winds.

ON TRIAL FOR GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION



ACCUSED MEN AND CHIEF WITNESS.

Caleb Powers is the Republican Secretary of State, from whose office, it is claimed, the shot which killed Gov. Goebel was fired. Capt. John W. Davis was in charge of Capitol Guard at the time of the assassination. W. M. Culton is a clerk in the Republican Auditor's office. Golden is a Sergeant of militia, who, it is claimed, has made a sworn statement implicating Powers, Davis and Culton in the assassination of Goebel.

Soldiers and Sheriff's Specials Guard the Court at Kentucky's Capital.

THREE MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE AUDITOR'S CLERK AND WATCHMAN OF THE CAPITOL.

COL. LILLARD A WITNESS.

Describes the Shooting of Goebel, Admits That He Did Not See Who Fired the Shots, but Believes They Came From Powers' Office.

FRANFORT, Ky., March 23.—A squad of 75 extra police officers and deputy sheriffs guarded the outer entrance to the Courthouse to-day, while a file of militia stood at the doors and passed on the credentials of persons entering the room.

The cause of this display of force was the opening of the preliminary hearing of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Auditor's Clerk W. M. Culton and Capital Policeman John W. Davis, charged with implication in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel.

The general public was excluded by an order of Judge Moore, only attorneys, relatives of the accused, witnesses and officers of the court being admitted. Those admitted soon filled the courtroom, which is on the second floor of the building.

The Lexington and Winchester militia companies, armed with Winchesters, were scattered through various rooms.

Col. T. C. Campbell and Arthur Goebel appeared at the courthouse at 9:50 o'clock. A few minutes later ex-Gov. John Young Brown, W. R. Ramsey, R. C. Kinkead and J. C. Sims, attorneys for the defense, arrived.

Judge Moore convened court at 10 o'clock.

The prisoners were brought into the courtroom and took seats by their counsel. The commonwealth witnesses were called, numbering 40.

At the conclusion of the call of commonwealth witnesses, County Attorney Polsgrove announced that he was ready for the trial to proceed.

Ex-Gov. Brown read the warrant against Powers, which charged him with being accessory to the murder of William Goebel. Gov. Brown asked for the dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the warrant was defective in not alleging that the crime was committed in Franklin County, and did not even show the offense to have been committed in Kentucky. County Attorney Polsgrove said the warrant followed the lines laid down in the criminal case. Judge Moore overruled the objection to the form of the warrant.

The defense announced its readiness. The witnesses present were ordered to retire and were admonished not to talk to anybody.

Judge George Denny and W. G. Dunlap of Lexington, who had been added to the list of attorneys for the defense, took seats with their associate counsel.

Eph Lillard, warden of the Frankfort Penitentiary, was the first witness sworn. He testified that he was with Senator Goebel when the latter was shot. He walked ahead of Senator Goebel and was just entering the State House when the shot was fired. He turned back from the State House steps and saw what had happened. He looked toward the Executive Building and saw that the second window of the corner room was slightly raised. This was the office of the Secretary of State. He thought the shot had been fired from this room. There were several other shots, but, he said, they did not come from the same place. The first shot was evidently from a rifle, while the others seemed to be from pistols.

Cross-examined by ex-Gov. Brown, Col. Lillard said he saw nobody in the room from which the shots seemed to have been fired, and he did not see any one in the main door or on the steps of the building at the time of the shooting.

There was a long wrangle between the attorneys over the question whether witnesses who had been examined might remain in the courtroom. The attorneys for the defense objected to allowing witnesses to remain because many of them would be witnesses in the trials of Davis and Culton later, in which practically the same issues were involved. Judge Moore, however, ruled that witnesses who had testified might remain.

Policeman Wingate Thompson was the next witness introduced. He was not in the State House yard when the shooting occurred, but arrived as the crowd was carrying Senator Goebel out of the yard. He saw armed men at the entrance to the Executive Building and recognized John Davis and Berry Howard among them.

Detective Dee Armstrong of Louisville said that after the military authorities allowed the detectives to enter the Executive Building several days after the shooting, he visited the various State officers for the purpose of securing the names of persons who were in the building at the time of the shooting. He said that Secretary Powers refused to tell him who were in the office of the Secretary of State at the time of the shooting, and declined to say who was in charge, but said that he (Powers)

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TOOK TOO MUCH OF THE POISON.

Dr. Jas. E. McCormick Failed to Measure the Dose.

USED CHLORAL FOR NERVES.

BUT HE NEGLECTED THE USUAL PRECAUTIONS.

Young Physician of Farmington, Mo., Saved by Heroic Treatment—Suicide Was Farthest From His Intention.

James E. McCormick, a young physician, residing in Farmington, Mo., where his family is prominent, while on a visit to St. Louis took an overdose of chloral Thursday night in Steele's saloon, corner Twenty-third and Olive streets, and is now lying in St. John's Hospital in a serious condition. The police report McCormick's action as an attempted suicide, but this is stoutly denied by the man himself and the witnesses of the deed.

He had been taking the medicine, Dr. McCormick said, as a nerve-bracer, and quite unintentionally took too much. Dr. O. L. Suggett of Jefferson avenue and Olive streets, attended McCormick and ordered his removal to the hospital.

McCormick is 25 years of age and a '97 graduate of the St. Louis Medical College. He is a son of the several-time Congressman, Gen. James R. McCormick, now dead, formerly one of the best-known and wealthiest citizens of his community. Young McCormick inherited a considerable estate from his father and after graduation was for a time an interne at the City Hospital, but later established his practice in Farmington, where his mother and brother also live. He is in the habit, he stated, of visiting St. Louis at frequent intervals and explained that he usually managed to "enjoy" himself while here.

He said Thursday morning that he had been on a prolonged spree for the past three weeks, and had determined to sober up. Accordingly he had a prescription composed of chloral and bromide of potassium made, and had been taking it for the last few days. As he was in Steele's saloon about 11 o'clock Thursday night he got out his bottle of the mixture and prepared to take a dose, saying to the bartender that a little too much of the stuff would put a man to sleep for good.

Thinking that his knowledge of medicine made it unnecessary, McCormick did not use a spoon to measure out the quantity, but took a sup from the bottle. Presently he became very drowsy, and, in spite of the utmost endeavors of Mr. Steele and others, he could not be roused from his lethargy.

Fearing that McCormick's jesting remark was about to be borne out in truth, Steele at once sent for Dr. Suggett, who administered powerful emetics and gave the patient strong stimulating injections. But the poison, combined with the liquor the man had been drinking, effectually prevented resultful effects, and McCormick failed to recover consciousness until early Friday morning.

When he found what he had done, McCormick frankly admitted that he had been intoxicated, and was especially anxious that no news of the occurrence reach his mother. He utterly, and with sincerity, repudiated the idea of suicide with which the police had credited him.

Dr. Suggett stated that his patient was now out of danger, and he anticipated no fatal result. Instead of one drachm, a regular dose, Dr. Suggett said McCormick had taken 16 times that amount.

While in the city Dr. McCormick has been rooming at 2114 Olive street.

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	52	Kansas City	48
New York	38	Little Rock	50
Chicago	40	New Orleans	54
Cincinnati	48	Pittsburg	46
Cleveland	36	St. Paul	22
Denver	36	Vicksburg	50
Galveston	60	Washington	42
Indianapolis	42		

FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT.

Sudden Passing Away of Mr. John F. Geiger.

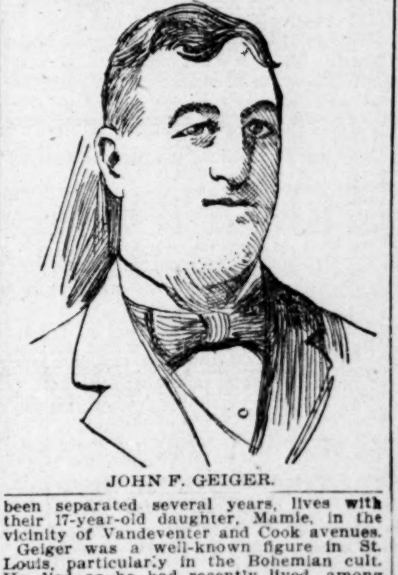
WELL KNOWN ABOUT TOWN.

HIS FLATS A RESORT FOR GAY BOHEMIANS.

He Died as He Had Recently Lived, Amid Scenes of Revelry—Death Probably Due to Heart Failure.

John F. Geiger, manager of the Geiger Livery Company, died in bed at his rooms, No. 8 North Ninth street, some time between 2 o'clock and 7 Friday morning. A chambermaid discovered at the latter hour that he was dead. The Police Department was notified and the Coroner took charge of the remains.

It is presumed that Mr. Geiger died of apoplexy or heart failure. He was about 50 years old. His wife, from whom he had been separated several years, lives with their 17-year-old daughter, Mamie, in the vicinity of Vandeventer and Cook avenues.



JOHN F. GEIGER.

Geiger was a well-known figure in St. Louis, particularly in the Bohemian cult. He died as he had recently lived, among scenes of revelry.

The room in which he expired was one of a suite known as the "Geiger Flats," on the second floor, at the northeast corner of Market and Ninth streets. The flats were peopled by Bohemians, young bachelors, writers, artists, actors and followers of kindred professions.

Geiger was the patron of his tenants, and was loved by them all for his universal kindness and generosity. He was not an exacting landlord, and many a gay company made merry in the "flats." Such a company was assembled there Thursday night when he returned from a visit to the play at the Grand Opera House. He stopped at his livery stable, 116 North Ninth street, and at a neighboring cafe on his way home. At the latter place he invited a friend to accompany him to the "flats."

These two joined in the merriment. Geiger drank sparingly of a light wine and quitted the company to retire at 2 o'clock. He bade the Bohemians good night in a cheery tone and went to bed. The others remained up much later, indulging in the popular joys of the "flats," and made several efforts to have Geiger enter into their sport. He replied through his door to each invitation that he was tired and sleepy and that they would have to "cut him out."

In the morning the weary Bohemians were rudely awakened from much needed sleep by the frightened cries of the chambermaid. Policemen swarmed into the "flats," and erstwhile revelers became mourners.

Mr. Geiger was in former years possessed of more wealth than at the time of his death. Unsuccessful ventures in politics and misplaced generosity are said to have caused reverses.

FASHIONABLE TOP COATS.

We are showing all the newest fabrics in swell Top Coats, made of Coverts, Oxford Cheviots and genuine Vicunas. These garments are exquisitely tailored and perfect fitting. No need of your paying double the price to have one made by your tailor. We are also showing the swell Raglan Spring Overcoats, luxuriously tailored and trimmed. These beautiful garments have found great favor and are worn by the best-dressed men of the East. Prices $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30.

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We show all the correct blocks and newest colors.
EVERY HAT GUARANTEED.
Give us a chance to "Hat" you, and if our $1.90 Hat does not meet all the requirements of the one you have been paying $2.50 or $3.00 for, your money will be cheerfully refunded by us without argument.

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MRS. COLLINS' CASE ARGUED

Attorneys Presenting the Law and the Evidence in the Controversy to Judge Flitcraft.

Arguments in the case of Mrs. Daisy Dozier Crittenden Collins against H. Huston Crittenden, her former husband, for possession of their 11-year-old son, Dozier, were concluded before Judge Flitcraft Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins was divorced from Mr. Crittenden in March, 1898, and he was awarded custody of the child. The mother married in July of that year and lost her second husband through accident.

She asks the Circuit Court to modify the decree of divorce awarding her the child. She stated that she was not permitted to see him, that letters and gifts sent to him were returned to her unopened and finally that efforts were being made by paternal lost all affection for him. She says she has lost all affaction for him. She says she has sufficient private means to support and educate the boy.

Mr. Crittenden is the son of ex-Gov. Crittenden, who has been a close observer of the present proceedings. Friday afternoon was given to the arguments of J. C. Jones for Mrs. Collins and Gen. Shields for Mr. Crittenden.

POLICEMAN SHOT A NEGRO

Officer James Dockery Attacked by Two Colored Men—He Seriously Wounded One.

Sim Brown, colored, proprietor of a saloon at 701 North levee, was shot and seriously wounded by Officer James Dockery of the Fourth District in front of Steve Burke's saloon, at the foot of Washington avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Brown and two other negroes attacked the officer. They wrested his cane from him and broke it in the struggle. The officer drew his revolver and the negroes endeavored to take that weapon from him. Dockery, holding the pistol with both hands, discharged several shot while the negroes were struggling for the pistol. One bullet lodged in Brown's abdomen and another struck him in the left foot. He was sent to the City Hospital. His companions in the fight escaped.

BANQUET OF OHIO SOCIETY.

It Will Be Given While Admiral Dewey Is Here, May 3.

The directors of the "Ohio Society" held an important meeting Thursday evening at the office of President John A. Gilliam, and completed preliminary arrangements for the annual banquet of the society, which will be held at the Southern Hotel May 3.

Invitations have been extended to President McKinley, Gov. Nash, also Admiral Dewey and his wife, who is an Ohioan.

Gov. Nash has already accepted and will be the principal speaker of the occasion, besides several local speakers of prominence. Admiral Dewey's acceptance is subject to the special entertainment committee, which will be appointed by ex-Mayor Walbridge to arrange for his coming entertainment. It seems proper that the Admiral and his wife should be given this sort of a welcoming reception.

The following committees were appointed to arrange all details of the banquet, which it is expected will eclipse any of the previous successful affairs of this character.

Executive Committee—President, John A. Gilliam, J. E. Cartwright, secretary; Walter J. Blakely, treasurer.

Committee on Speakers and Guests—Gen. John W. Noble, Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer, Dr. George W. Weyer.

Committee on Banquet—W. S. Simpson, Charles H. Flach, J. L. Messmore.

Committee on Music—C. F. Hatfield, T. V. Thompson, W. J. Blakely.

UNDERTAKERS' FIRM DIVIDED.

There Will Be Both a Smithers and a Wagoner Company Now.

The Smithers Undertaking Co. filed articles of incorporation Friday. The capital stock of $5000 is subscribed by John A. Smithers, Fred C. White and J. B. Reynolds. On March 8, articles of incorporation were filed by the Wagoner Undertaking Co. The death of the head of the firm of Smithers & Wagoner has thus resulted in the business being split, and heirs of both parties will continue independently.

Suit for Divorce.

Anker Arek Hansen asks the Circuit Court for a divorce from Mary Hansen. They were married Dec. 30, 1897, and he claims she deserted him March 6, 1897.

TARIFF A SEPARATE QUESTION

Senate Republican Caucus Would Eliminate It From the Porto Rico Government Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Republican Caucus Committee of the Senate to-day authorized Senator Foraker in definite terms to propose the separation of the tariff feature from the Porto Rican governmental bill and to attempt to pass the House tariff bill without amendment. The programme is to vote down all amendments if possible to do so, and pass the bill as it came from the House, without any changes whatever.

The element in the Republican ranks in the Senate favoring free trade with Porto Rico decided at a conference to oppose any action looking to an early vote and to ask for further time in case the question should come up.

The debate in the Senate on the Porto Rican appropriation bill was participated in by Senators Spooner, Gallinger and Tillman. They took a wide range, covering the Southern race question, Hawaii and the Philippines. Mr. Spooner took Mr. Tillman to task for the use of certain words and expressions which made the colloquy quite interesting.

The House tariff bill, as it stands in the Senate, provides that "all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries."

MORTGAGED PENSION PAPERS

Francis M. Maple, a Civil War Veteran, Fined $25 and Ordered to Montgomery County Jail.

Francis M. Maple, a veteran of the Civil War, was fined $25 and costs in the Federal District Court Friday morning, and was ordered to the Montgomery County Jail until the fine is paid.

The charge against the old soldier is that he mortgaged his pension papers. A pension examiner who worked on the case discovered that Maple was in the habit of borrowing small sums from farmers throughout the State, giving them his pension papers as security. Before the pension fell due, Maple would write the Washington authorities that certain persons were withholding his papers or had stolen them.

In nine cases out of ten the papers would be promptly returned to Maple by the holder, rather than have any sort of trouble with the United States. It was in Postmaster Conners of Bell City that Maple met trouble. Conners "stood pat" when the demand was made for him to return the papers. A pension examiner looked into the case and Maple's arrest followed.

COUNTRY BOY WAS INNOCENT.

Col. Johnson Ordered the Release of Frank Emering.

Col. Johnson "tempered justice with mercy" Friday when he refused to issue a warrant against Frank Emering, a country boy, charged by the police with stealing clothing from I. Stockman, living on Market street.

Emering comes from Waterloo, Ill., and is employed by the Saylor Cooperage Co. He boards at 1606 Market street, and incurred the enmity of a woman, living at that number. When Stockman lost his goods this woman accused Emering. When the police found a pawnticket for clothing on him they threw him in a cell.

Friday Emering proved that it was his own overcoat he had pawned. Col. Johnson refused the warrant and ordered his release. He also severely arraigned the police for arresting Emering without proper evidence. The boy has an excellent reputation and belongs to a well-known family at Waterloo.

Thomas W. Booth's Estate.

The inventory of the estate of the late Thomas W. Booth, former member of the J. W. Booth & Son Commission Co., was filed Friday. Certificates of stock and membership cards were held in the Country Club, University Club and Merchants' Exchange. The value of his estate is given as $13,160.

Solid Silver Chain Girdles.

Latest designs, $3.75 to $15, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Cable Chess Match.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There were only a few enthusiastic chess players in attendance at the opening of the fifth international cable chess match at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, to-day. The play is for a trophy worth $1000, provided by the London Chess Club.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

WILLIAM F. RYAN IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER.

JUDGE WITHROW'S DECISION.

An Injunction Order Must Be Obeyed and Service Upon the Defendant Not Necessary.

William F. Ryan will have to answer for contempt before Judge Withrow of the Circuit Court.

Ryan and Mrs. A. E. Barrington became involved in litigation over the settlement of an insurance policy. In July, 1899, the court issued an order restraining Ryan from further prosecuting any civil suit against Mrs. Barrington. She claims Ryan disregarded this order and filed suit against her in New Jersey.

Judge Withrow's opinion is interesting to attorneys. He says:

"The defendant moves that the proceeding for contempt be dismissed on the sole ground that neither the judgment of this court nor a copy thereof was ever served upon him, and therefore he is not liable for not observing the same.

"It has been repeatedly held that persons who have actual knowledge of the existence and effect of an injunction order are bound to obey it, even though a copy of it has not been served upon them.

"There can be no doubt as to the right and power of a court of competent jurisdiction to punish, as for contempt, a party who disobeys an order of injunction embodied in a decree, rendered after hearing upon issue joined. Where the order of injunction forms a part of a decree rendered in regular course, upon issue joined by answer, the parties to the suit are bound to take notice of the order and are not entitled to have a certified copy of the decree served upon them.

"The case is not analogous to one in which an order is issued before the parties are regularly in court; for, after the parties are duly before the court, they must take notice of the provisions of the decree rendered in due course thereafter upon issues tendered by them.

"The information alleges that the defendant had actual notice of the injunction order. If this be true, it is immaterial in what manner he became aware of its having been issued."

FOUGHT FOR PHOEBE'S SMILE

Samuel Leach and Cornelius Henry Did Furious Battle With Stones and Revolvers.

Samuel Leach and Cornelius Henry battled at 10 o'clock Thursday night for the favor of Phoebe Prewitt. As a result Leach has a bullet wound in his left breast, and with Henry, is a prisoner at Clifton Heights Police Station.

Phoebe Prewitt is a domestic and is employed at 2119 Clifton avenue. Leach lives at 5865 Wilson avenue. Henry lives at 4228 Connecticut street. For a long time the men have been rivals for the hand of Phoebe. She appeared to look with favor upon the suits of both men and each had the idea that he was the accepted suitor.

Thursday night Leach and Miss Prewitt were walking at Clinton and Simpson avenues and they were quarreling. While they were talking Mr. Henry came in sight. He at once joined them and as promptly he took the side of Miss Prewitt in the controversy. The quarrel of the men soon developed into a fight and Leach is said by the police to have picked up a stone and to have thrown it at Henry. The latter retaliated by drawing a revolver and firing it at Leach. A policeman appeared on the scene and arrested Henry.

A few hours later Leach was arrested. His wound is not serious. Leach refused to prosecute Henry and Henry refused to prosecute Leach, and Miss Prewitt refused to prosecute either.

TETANUS CAUSED BY A NEEDLE

Mrs. Mary C. Christian Used a Hypodermic Injector on Her Arm and Died of Lockjaw.

According to a burial permit issued Friday Mrs. Mary C. Christian of 7116 South Broadway died of lockjaw, caused by the use of a hypodermic needle.

She lived with her husband and four children. According to Dr. Joseph Hardy, her physician, she had been addicted to the use of morphine for several years and sometimes used 30 grains a day. He says she must have used a needle which had not been properly protected from dust. This caused blood poisoning, which developed into tetanus Wednesday.

Deputy Coroner Gast held an inquest and returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

A HAIRPIN IN HER NOSTRIL

Betty Kelly Tried to Perform an Operation on Herself for Catarrh and Came Near to Death.

Betty Kelly, 25 years old, living at 904 Walnut street, thrust a hairpin into her nostrils while trying to perform an operation intended to relieve her from the sufferings of catarrh. Dr. Vogel spent an hour at the Dispensary in a futile effort to extract the hairpin.

The woman was sent to the City Hospital, where she was placed under the influence of chloroform, and the hairpin was removed.

THE SECKNER COMPANY'S BOND

An Extension of Time of Filing Will Probably Be Asked.

The Seckner Contracting Co., which was awarded the contract for furnishing electric lights for the city's streets and alleys, may ask for an extension of the time allotted it to file its bond.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Friday morning this possibility was discussed at length. Inasmuch as the company's time expires next Monday and the board would not meet regularly until Tuesday it was decided to hold a special meeting at noon Monday.

Mrs. Plate Wants Her Children.

Mrs. Minnie Plate, 1221 South Third street, Friday morning asked the police to assist her in recovering her children, who she says were abducted by her husband, whose present address she does not know. She says that until a year ago she lived with her mother at Leavenworth, Kan. She says she left her five children with her mother and a few weeks ago her husband, from whom she has been separated for eight years, went to her mother's home and took two of her children. The police told her they could do nothing for her.

White Girl Baby Found.

A white girl baby, about three days old, was left at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hawkins, colored, at 117 South Fifteenth street at 9 o'clock Thursday night. There is no clew to the child's identity. It was sent to the City Hospital.

Wills Filed For Probate.

The wills of Nicholas Simmons and Nicholas Schira were filed for probate Friday morning. The testators in each case direct that their property shall pass into the possession of the widows.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Announce a
General Exhibit
of
Trimmed Millinery,
Imported Models, Exclusive Designs,
Monday and Tuesday,
March Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

ON TRIAL FOR GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION.

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was out of the city that day. At 12:05 court adjourned until 1:30.

Court reconvened at 1:40 p. m. The prosecution had no witnesses to present and some debate ensued over the request of Attorney Sims that the Commonwealth furnish the names of witnesses yet to be heard, whether they had been subpenaed or not. This was regarded as an effort by the defense to compel the prosecution to disclose whether or not Wharton Golden, who is said to have made a confession, will be introduced as a witness.

Judge Moore finally ruled that the Commonwealth must produce the list.

County Attorney Polsgrove then gave the names of Charles inley, Jim and Berry Howard, John Bowers, Sid Barker, F. Wharton Golden and Dr. W. R. Johnson as probable witnesses.

GOLDEN IN THE BACKGROUND.

The Chief Witness Against the Men Said to Be in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Sergeant F. Wharton Golden who, it is alleged, will be the chief witness for the commonwealth, in the Goebel assassination case, is said to be in the city, but his whereabouts are being kept a secret. It is not known when he will be placed on the stand.

BECKHAM'S EXPLANATION.

Tells the People of the State Why He Calls Out the Militia.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Democratic Governor Beckham has issued an address explaining his action in calling out the troops, in which he says:

"In the present crisis which exists in our State I feel it my duty to explain to you my position and to outline the policy which I intend to pursue in the earnest effort to restore peace, quiet and order to our Commonwealth. * * * According to law the civil authorities of Franklin County have presented to me a statement of facts which shows that a condition of lawlessness is threatened here with which they are unable to deal, and they have called upon me for assistance. I have, in compliance with their call, ordered here certain State troops to place themselves completely under the authority of the sheriff of the county, with instructions that they shall assist him in protecting the court of this county from threatened intimidation, as well as to protect the prisoners who are tried by that court on to-morrow. These troops shall be strictly under the control of the civil authorities in preserving order, and protecting the dignity of the court, that justice may be done to all parties. * * * I intend, so far as I have the power, to protect the courts. In my earnest efforts to uphold the law, and to protect the constituted tribunals I call upon the good and law-abiding people of our Commonwealth to aid and assist me, not by physical force, but by moral support."

LAID BEFORE M'KINLEY.

Delegation of Kentucky Republicans Call at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Col. Andrew Cowan, a merchant of Louisville, Ky., Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, and John Marshal, Republican Lieutenant-Governor of the State, all prominent Republicans and friends of Gov. Taylor, called at the White House before the Cabinet meeting to-day, and had a half-hour's conversation with the President on the political situation in Kentucky. On leaving the Executive Mansion they stated that they had called on Mr. McKinley for the sole purpose of explaining to him the exact situation in the State and what led up to the present condition of affairs.

They said that they assured the President that they did not want federal troops to be sent to the State or any federal interference whatever. They had not asked for a Congressional investigation, they said, nor would they ask for one, as they did not want it. On Feb. 21 the principal parties in interest had signed an agreement by which each party agreed to submit the questions involved to the courts for a final determination and to abide by their decision. This agreement, it is said, stipulated that either party feeling aggrieved might appeal from the lower court to the Court of Appeals, and then to the Supreme Court of the United States. This part of the agreement, it was said, read as follows:

"Should any party, after the final determination of the causes by the Court of Appeals, desire a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States to review such determination, it is agreed that such writ shall be immediately applied for and diligently prosecuted, if secured, and that all parties to said causes will unite in an application to said Federal Supreme Court to docket and advance said causes and to give them the earliest hearing and determination possible."

Cowan and his associates claim the Goebel partisans have done a number of things which indicated that they were not acting in good faith. Nevertheless, they did not expect any serious clashing, but, on the contrary, believed that all of the interests involved would abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was not at all probable that either party would be satisfied with anything short of a decision by the highest court in the land.

ANTI-WINE ROOM CRUSADE

Retail Liquor Dealers and Ministers Before the Board of Police Commissioners.

Representatives of nearly one hundred St. Louis saloons met with the executive committee of the Anti-Wine Room Crusade and the members of the Board of Police Commissioners in the board rooms at the Four Courts Friday afternoon and discussed measures.

There were present, representing the crusaders, the Rev Father E. P. A. Haynes, Rev. Dr. McKittrick, Rev. Dr. Cunningham and Dean Davis. Charles P. Higgins, Excise Commissioner, was also present and took a part in the meeting.

President Hary B. Hawes of the Police Board presided over the meeting and stated its object. He said in substance:

"You gentlemen represent the retail liquor dealers of this city, and we have asked you as law abiding citizens to be present and confer with the two departments and with these gentlemen who represent the anti-wine crusade movement. I want to say at the outset that this is not a prohibitionist movement. I am not a prohibitionist and do not believe in prohibiton. I know personally many of you who are present and I lke many of you. I know that you are men of intelligence.

"I recognize that the retail liquor business is sanctioned by law and that you by paying your licenses contribute to the support of the city and the State. Doing this you are entitled to the protection of the law and of the Police Department, and you shall have it.

"But the press of the city, without regard to politics, have united in demanding that certain reforms be made. The gentlemen representing this committee are not cranks nor fanatics. They are made up of representatives of every church and religious society in the city, many of the large mercantile houses, banks and others. They have contributed large sums of money and are determined to see that you comply with the laws. The Police Department and the Excise Commissioner will co-operate with them.

"There are three things that you cannot allow under any circumstances. You will not be allowed to have dissolute women congregate in your places of business. You will not be allowed to have thieves make your places their headquarters. You will not be allowed to sell liquor to minors. And you will not be allowed to have musical instruments in your saloons. These things have become obnoxious to the citizens and if you do not cease them there will be such an uprising that your business will be ruined.

"I ask you to stop all these in a friendly spirit. You will thus be not only complying with the law as good citizens, but you will consult your own selfish interests. For if you violate any of these provisions you will be prosecuted, and when convicted your license will be revoked and your means of livelihood taken away from you."

A number of the saloon keepers spoke. They asked about phonographs being musical instruments, and it was agreed that it should be left to the courts to decide this point. The saloon keepers appeared to agree with all that Mr. Hawes demanded.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

Nevison Morris and Frank White Executed in Texas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—Nevison Morris and Frank White were hanged at Bonham, county seat Fannin County, at 12:30 to-day. Morris killed his wife and child last August. He was about 30 years old. White killed Beverly Johnson, June, 1899, waylaying and shooting him to death.

Republican Mass Meeting.

There will be a Republican mass meeting of the Twentieth Ward Lincoln Republican League Club at Sheridan Hall, Easton and Franklin avenues, Saturday evening in the interest of the regular Republican delegation for the primaries to be held March 30. Prominent speakers will be in attendance.

A Spring Carol.
YESTERDAY THE GREAT
"Shoppers' Guide"
Thursday's Post-Dispatch,
Blossomed Out With
32 Per Cent More Columns of Paid Advertising
(Less cheap legal) than were contained in the TWO other local evening papers combined.
THE FIGURES:
Paid Advertising (less Cheap-Legal) in the POST-DISPATCH .... 61 Cols.
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32 PER CENT OF EXCESS.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Outer Garments
For Misses and Children.

We have now on sale our entire purchases of Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments for the Spring and Summer season 1900.

Our assortment embraces many exclusive styles, both in cloth and washable materials.

Misses'

Coats, Reefers, Fly-Front and Eton styles, made of Navy Blue Cheviot, Kersey mixtures, Tan, Castor, Blue, or Red Covert. Size 14 and 16, $5.00 to $20.00

Suits, of Cheviot, Covert or Homespun, in Shades of Tan, Blue, Brown, Castor, Gray, Red. Size 14 and 16, $10.50 to $25.00

Military and Golf Capes, in extensive assortment of new spring colorings, $10.50 to $20.00

Children's

Reefers and Box Coats, of Tan Covert, Navy Blue or Brown Cheviot, together with a variety of Fancy Mixtures. Size 4 to 12, $5.00 to $20.00

Wash Dresses, in a varied assortment of Dimity, Linen Gingham, Pique or Organdie, Embroidery lace or braid trimmed. Size 4 to 12, $5.00 to $30.00

Wool Suits, of Reversible Golf, Navy Blue Cheviot, or Tan Covert, Eton, Bolero or Box Coat style. Size 8 to 14, $12.50 to $22.50

Plain and Novelty Ribbons
29c Per Yard.
Formerly sold 75c and $1.00.
Last week we secured a manufacturer's entire stock of High-Class Ribbons,
Comprising 5-inch All-Silk Plain Taffetas, in a full line of street and evening colors, including black;
4-inch All-Silk Double Faced Satin, light and dark colors, including the pastel shades, also black;
4-inch All-Silk Cord Edge Taffetas Imprime, showing Persian centers, margined with pink, blue, green, violet, yellow, red, delft, traversed in turn with hairline stripes of shaded colorings.
The entire purchase is now on sale
At 29c Per Yard.
Regularly worth 75c and $1.00.
These should prove of interest to visiting Milliners or Ribbon Buyers.

Black Silks.
750 Yards Taffetas Brilliant Faconne,
In graduated Spots, Cubes and Crescents, also Escurial Designs,
90c per yard.
Exceptionally good value at $1.25.

Burlington Route
BEST TRAINS TO KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH.

MAKE LENT ENJOYABLE.
Have your dealer send you some
GALLAIS' OYSTERS,
the largest and most select on the market—fresh always and each can full count. If your dealer can't supply you, we can.
S. GALLAIS, 21st and Walnut Streets. Phone Main 2076.
Branch 19 to 21 Union Market. Phone Main 2772A

HER CHILD TAKEN FROM HER.

Edna White Says She Will Appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The Woman's Humane Society, through their attorney, George Bullock, Friday secured possession, in the Probate Court, of Ralph White, aged 2 years.

It was represented that it would be to the child's interest to be separated from its mother, Edna, alias Ethel White, of 706 North Jefferson avenue.

Judge Henderson had just made the award when the woman appeared in the courtroom with tears raining down her cheeks. She is young and pretty and was stylishly gowned.

She did not attempt to defend herself, but stated that she would appeal to the Circuit Court to restore her child.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Increase of Capital.

Notice of increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000 was filed by the Catherine Lead Co., Friday. The assets are placed at $512,000; liabilities, $58,861.31.

DEATHS.

GAVIN—Thursday, March 22, at 12:30 a. m., at family residence, 2619 Elliot avenue, Mrs. Mary R. Gavin (nee Russell), beloved wife of George Gavin, and mother of Mamie, Lillie R., George R., Robert E. Gavin, Mrs. Michael Byrne, Mrs. James Appleby and Sister Pauline (Sister of Charity).

Funeral from residence Saturday, March 24, at 9 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FINNEGAN—On Friday, March 23, 1900, at 6 o'clock a. m., Owen Finnegan, beloved husband of Margaret Finnegan (nee Dougherty), and father of Mrs. Mary Fitzimon, Stephan, Katherine, Eugene and Margaret Finnegan, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 1918 College avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HATTON—On Thursday, March 22, 1900, Violet Lynch Hatton, beloved wife of Richard D. Hatton, daughter of Charlotte A. and the late George N. Lynch.

Requiem mass at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 24, at New Cathedral Chapel, Newstead and Maryland avenues.

Funeral from residence of her mother, 4178 Morgan street, Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., thence to New Cathedral Chapel.

JORDAN—Edward C. Jordan, son of Joseph and Carrie Jordan (nee Lamb), aged 16 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2324 Esther avenue, on Saturday at 2 p. m., March 24, 1900.

KUBELKA—On March 23, at 4 a. m., Miss Lillie Elizabeth Kubelka, beloved daughter of Barbara Kubelka.

Funeral will take place Sunday, March 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2634 Franklin avenue.

MEAGHER—After a lingering illness, on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 4 o'clock a. m., William A. Meagher, beloved brother of Mrs. Mary Connor and Mrs. Margaret Nolan.

The funeral will take place Sunday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 2613 Stoddard street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MILES—Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 9:25 a. m., Margaret Miles, relict of the late Frank Miles.

Funeral from family residence, 4329B Finney avenue, Sunday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Cincinnati (O.), Delhi (La.) and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy.

PEITZ—On Thursday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, our dear mother, Catherine Peitz, aged 72 years and 8 months.

Funeral from residence, 1530 North Grand avenue, on Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

STRASSMER—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 22, at 5 p. m., John H. Strassmer, beloved husband of Ophelia Strassmer and father of William E., Albert O., Ernest E. and Ruth Patience Strassmer, aged 52 years.

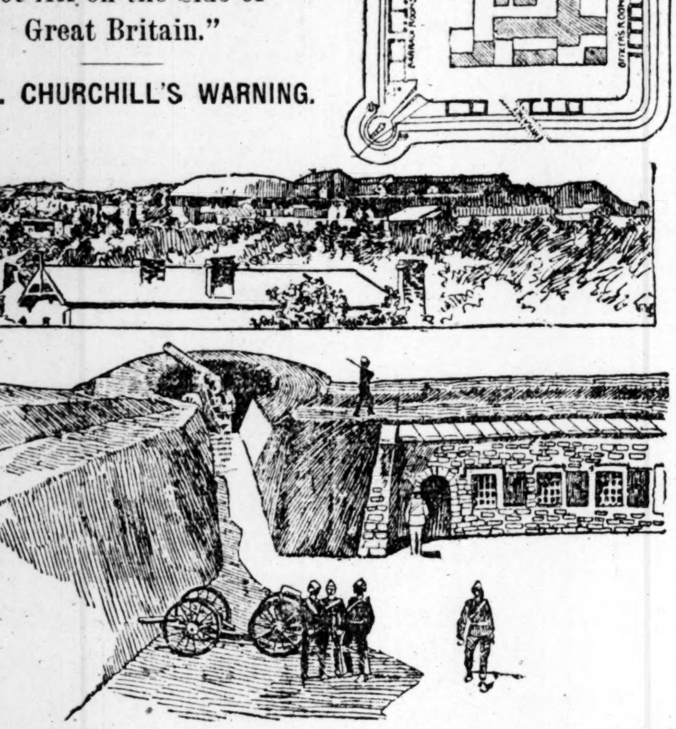
Funeral service Monday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m., from Water Tower Baptist Church, Grand and Florissant avenues, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

GEN. FRENCH FIGHTING EAST OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

Moving to Cut Off Retreat of the Boer Forces Supposed to Be Retreating From the Orange River.

"The Right in This Quarrel Not All on the Side of Great Britain."

LIEUT. CHURCHILL'S WARNING.



Distant View of Fortress. Interior View, Showing Gun Commanding Pretoria Road. Ground Plan.

VIEWS OF THE FORTRESS ON HOSPITAL HILL JOHANNESBURG.

(From Sketches by Correspondent of Illustrated London News.)

LONDON, March 23, 6:55 p. m.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated to-day, Gen. French's cavalry is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

It was announced in a dispatch from Bloemfontein this morning that Gen. French, with a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry, had arrived at Thabarichu, east of Bloemfontein, and about half way between that place and Lady Brand, on the frontier of Basutoland, and had opened heliographic communication with Maseru, the chief town of Basutoland. It was added that he reported all well. But the position taken by Gen. French would indicate that his instructions were to intercept the Boer forces which have been operating against the British troops under Gen. Gatacre and which are understood to be in retreat from Bethulie, Rouxville and other places in the southern part of the Orange Free State.

Col Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile Pools and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief.

A Springfontein telegram published in the second edition of the Times says:

"The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters should be accepted with caution. The large proportion of obsolete inferior weapons being turned in by them to the British is giving the impression that large stores of modern Mausers is being concealed."

The Outlook's special correspondent at Cape Town says:

"Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which rebels of Cape Colony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities."

A Pretoria dispatch says that Capt. Makinoff, the Russian military attache with the Boer forces, has just returned from a trip to the front. He reports that he is amazed at the reorganization of the Federal forces and the splendid fighting spirits of the burghers. He considers the Biggarsberg line impregnable, and the Boer position at Kroonstad he thinks equal to that at Magersfontein.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LADYSMITH, March 23.—What shall Britain do now with those she calls rebels? has become a very important question.

They may be divided into four classes—the ringleaders, those taken in arms, those who make voluntary surrender otherwise than on the field of battle and those who creep back to their farms without going through any formality.

The persons coming under the first two categories, those who have incited a district to rise or have plundered the farms of loyal farmers or have committed dishonorable acts of war, may be held to deserve severe treatment whether surrendering or taken in arms, for insurrection has led to all kinds of misery and destruction. Moreover, it may seem most desirable to distinguish between this class and the other.

But those who wish to make their peace, whether formally or not, may be sternly directed to remain on their farms, working at their ordinary business until the Queen's pleasure shall be made known to them.

This policy, I understand, is practically adopted in Cape Colony, but in Natal, where there is a great loyalist majority who feel very bitterly toward their neighbors who have assisted to bring evils upon the land, more severe treatment is apparently desired.

I cannot help thinking that this would be a mistake, because for one surrendering rebel, handcuffed and put in jail, 10 desperate men will resolve to fight to the bitter end with the Boers.

The British should not try for their pound of flesh, but only to bring about a speedy and permanent peace.

A proclamation, tending to encourage desertion from the republican armies similar to that issued by Lord Roberts, might be effective here. Many Natal Dutch farmers are anxiously watching the treatment those who surrender receive, unmoved alike by loyal passions or impractical sentiment.

The British Government must establish a uniform system of treating the unfortunate, misguided people, and I plead for a system in which mercy already treads close upon the heels of justice.

THE BRITISH HAVE BY NO MEANS A MONOPOLY OF RIGHT IN THIS QUARREL. THEIR AFRICAN RECORD DOES NOT ENTITLE THEM TO JUDGE HARSHLY, and, whatever the right and wrong, the only goal should be a happy, contented South Africa.

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL.

LAYS IT ALL TO MILNER

Philip Lauter Wessels Denies the Story of Conspiracy in South Africa Against England.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"In behalf of President Steyn I want to make it clear," said Philip Lauter Wessels, the Free State's special envoy to America, to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "that there was no conspiracy between the Transvaal, the Free State and the Cape Dutch against England, as is intimated in a Cape Town cablegram."

The dispatch referred to was cabled from Cape Town, and read:

"The real objective point of the Boer delegation—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans—which recently left Delagoa Bay, is Russia. I have it on the best authority that those gentlemen took with them all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult for England to implicate President Steyn and the Afrikander bond party in Cape Colony in a conspiracy against Great Britain."

Mr. Wessels is a brother of Cornelius H. Wessels, mentioned in the cable, who is President of the Free State Volksraad (Legislature). He followed up his denial of the existence of a conspiracy by saying:

"There never were any documents incriminating President Steyn and the Afrikander bond ministry of Cape Colony. If there had been any secret understanding the Colonial Dutch would have prepared for war, and would have armed in time for a movement against Britain simultaneously with the Transvaal and the Free State. I was in the House of Parliament in Cape Colony when Premier Schreiner made his speech urging all the members to influence their constituents to remain neutral.

"President Steyn believes that Sir Alfred Milner was sent to South Africa as British High Commissioner by Chamberlain purposely to crush the Afrikanders, for Sir Alfred distinctly told Mr. Molteno, a member of the Cape Parliament, that England's ultimate purpose was to annihilate the Afrikanders. This I can prove. That policy was determined upon when the Afrikander element out-voted the English party in the Colony.

"I was at Bloemfontein during the negotiations between the Free State and Sir Alfred, and I know that neither the Transvaal nor the Free State expected then that friendly relations between England and the Republics would be broken. We thought Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred were bluffing the Transvaal in connection with the Outlander franchise.

"The Orange Free State was totally unprepared for war, and not until after the Jameson raid did the Transvaal begin to think of war in earnest.

"I met my brother, Cornelius, at Cape Town four days before war was declared, and he told me even then that he did not expect actual hostilities.

"There would have been no war had not Sir Alfred Milner been sent to Africa by Mr. Chamberlain for the express purpose of bringing it about, in pursuance of the English policy to grab everything in sight."

BOER CORRUPTION IS CHARGED

Bankers Brought Into Court to Prove Their Allegation of Bribe-Taking by Transvaal Officials.

BRUSSELS, March 23.—A criminal case which will attract the greatest interest in England and in all countries where the struggle between Great Britain and the Boers is exciting attention will be heard June 11, before the Brussels tribunal correctionnel. It is a trial which will put to the test the accusation of corruption brought by the British Government against the Boer officials in general, and President Kruger in particular.

The parties concerned are the well-known financiers, the Barons Oppenheim of the firm of Oppenheim Freres; Louis and Henry Warnant, Belgium barristers; M. Braconier, a wealthy Belgian capitalist of Liege, and another Belgian, M. Terwange, all of whom were associated some years ago as lessees of the Transvaal Railway, which was to connect Komati Port with Selati. They had for this purpose formed a company styled the Companagie Franco-Belge de Chemin de Ter du Nord de la Republique Sud Africaine, having its seat at Brussels. They are to be tried on the charge brought against them by Dr. Leyds, on behalf of the Transvaal Government, of having concocted false accounts or to have accessories thereto.

The Transvaal Government, when granting the concession to the railway, undertook to guarantee the interest on all the shares or debentures issued by the company, provided the amount issued did not exceed £9600 per English mile of railroad. Now the Transvaal Government complains that by producing false accounts the company claimed from them an amount of interest largely in excess of the capital subscribed or required, as the cost of laying the railway was much under the limit of £9600 per mile.

According to statements the company's directors who are being prosecuted on this charge admit that the cost was not $9600, but allege that they were compelled to make the charge higher in order to conceal the bribes which they had to pay President Kruger and his familiars and most of the members of the Pretoria Volksraad, including some of the generals now engaged in the war. They state that some of these bribes took the shape of costly and fashionable carriages or other presents.

THE DELAGOA BAY AWARD

Official Announcement That It Will Be Promulgated on March 26.

LONDON, March 23.—It is officially announced that the Delagoa Bay award will be given Monday next, March 26.

QUESTION OF '76 IS UP AGAIN.

Porto Rico Delegates Issue a Ringing Appeal.

THEY WILL NOT BE VASSALS.

AMERICAN RULE IS "COLD BLOODED" OPPRESSION.

Laws Proposed for Them, They Declare, Add Ignominy to Sorrow and Injustice to Affliction and Break a Nation's Honor.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—An eloquent appeal to the people of the United States has been issued by the following delegates from Porto Rico to the United States: J. Julio Henna, Azel Ames, T. Larrinaga, J. R. Lattimer, L. Sachez Morales and Arturo Bravo. They say:

"In the summer of 1898 Gen. Nelson A. Miles and a small army accomplished a practically bloodless victory over an island which had been 400 years under the yoke of Spanish misrule. Instead of enemies, he found only friends; instead of shot and shell, only cheers of welcome; and, planting there the flag which was hailed as the symbol of a people's deliverance, he promised protection, not only to the islanders, but to their property, and to promote prosperity and bestow on them the immunities and blessings of the liberal institutions of the American Government.

"Not content, however, with allowing the people of Porto Rico to remain in ignorance of their exact status as either citizens or subjects of their adopted country; deaf to their cries of distress, and blind to their imperative needs, the national Congress now proposes to add ignominy to sorrow and injustice to affliction by imposing on the island systems of taxation and vassalage as immoral in principle as they are questionable in purpose; as odious to freedom-loving Americans as they are obnoxious to the people they oppress, and identical with those which drove the American patriots of 1776 to resist and destroy by force of arms the tyrant that imposed them.

"Against the express will and wish of the Chief Executive in his last message to Congress; against the solemn vows of the soldier who first hoisted the flag of freedom over Porto Rican soil; against the advice of the honorable Secretary of War, the Governors General of the island, the recommendations of the President's special commissioner and the United States Consul General to Porto Rico; against the just demands of the Porto Rican delegates, and, above all, against the combined sentiment of the representative press and 75,000,000 of people, whose exponent it is, an unjust and odious tax measure has passed the House of Representatives, and it is now even proposed to set aside all measures establishing civil government for the island.

"The American people and the press, who, thrusting aside all constitutional questions and all subterfuges or sophistries, have recently, almost with one voice, emphatically demanded for Porto Rico, as her right, free commerce with the United States, will be startled and indignant beyond measure to learn that it is now proposed to fling the reduced tariff and a gift of $2,000,000 as a sop to the starving and prostrate island, and to suppress all legislation in Congress establishing stable government—its gravest need—and to relegate the island for another year, at least, to the ruinous conditions of military rule.

"Compared with this enormity—which means inevitably the putting out of the last ray of hope in the stricken island and turning it over to the blackness of despair—the tariff outrage shrinks to nothing. While as a matter of principle we could never assent to the imposition of any tariff on commerce between the United States and Porto Rico, the reduced schedules proposed (especially if improved, as promised, by the addition of a liberal free list of food supplies, etc.) will, perhaps, permit tolerable and somewhat bettered conditions; but to deny us stable civil government and the essentials to our very existence, which can come only through it, is to strike down with a blow every hope, promise and possibility of redemption.

"What have we done, what do we lack that this last cold-blooded refinement of oppression should be decreed against us by the voices that pledged us, only so little ago, every good thing under the folds of the American flag? It arouses the utmost indignation that a million intelligent Christian people, nearly 80 per cent of the Caucasian birth, long in the enjoyment of the highest rights of representation in the national Cortes of Spain, who have had universal suffrage, municipal autonomy and (substantially) free commerce with their sovereign country for years; a community whose thrift, freedom from debt, virtue and achievements bespeak its character—which freed its slaves of its own notion, and paid for them without a murmur; whose steadfastness gave it the name, even in Spain, of 'the ever faithful isle,' must now plead for those fundamental civil rights which the fathers of the great republic declared to be the inalienable rights of every man."

AGONCILLO HEARS OF VICTORY.

Nothing From Other Sources Supports Tale of American Disaster.

PARIS, March 23.—The Intransigeant prints a statement from Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, to the effect that the rebel general, Pavia, has routed the Americans near Gubat and captured the town.

Agoncillo also asserts that the Americans shot 30 of the inhabitants in revenge for the killing of the Marshal of Parlat, who was shot by the Filipinos.

A Manila dispatch March 15 stated that the re-enforcements which had been sent to Gubat found that the garrison at that place had easily repulsed some rebel bolomen, who entered the town during a big fire.

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F. and K. Goetz, 1102 N. Fifteenth; boy.
J. and E. Nistler, 7602 Virginia; girl.
J. and L. Anna, 203 West Stein; girl.
J. and J. Coe, 912 Arsenal; boy.
C. and L. Hoolan, 2738 Stoddard; girl.
S. and M. Miller, 2123 N. Tenth; boy.
J. and K. Sheehan, 3620 Cottage; girl.
J. and A. Milhoefer, 210 S. Withuell; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Henry Harris, 5, City Hospital; pneumonia.
James Farmer, 42, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Margaret Fee, 60, 1504 Blair; asthma.
E. C. Jordan, 16, 2324 Esther; uraemia.
Lucien D. Carr, 22, 3640 Pine; gastritis.
Mamie Ulrich, 5, 4821 S. Broadway; diphtheria.
Louis Calderon, 47, City Hospital; stab wound.
Mary R. Gavin, 57, 2619 Elliott; uraemia.
Margaret Miles, 57, 4339B Finney; bronchitis.
Mary E. Christian, 29, 7116 S. Broadway; tetanus.
Frederick G. Tonner, 78, 12 S. 15th; paraplegia.
Henry Lange, 57, Mount Clemens, Mich.; apoplexy.
Nicolas Suess, 72, Alexian Hospital; senility.
James Brady, 68, 1314 Spruce; pneumonia.
Harry Miller, 20, 2247 McNair; pneumonia.
John Shuffleberger, 35, City Hospital; phthisis.

WATCHES THE JURY CLOSELY.

Miss Horlocker, Calm, Cool and Observant.

HER DEFENSE HAS BEGUN.

TESTIMONY TO SHOW THAT SHE INHERITS INSANITY.

Damaging Evidence Given by Mrs. Morey, the Woman Whom Viola Is Accused of Sending Poisoned Candy.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.—The introduction of testimony commenced to-day in the case of Viola Horlocker, on trial for sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Morey.

The courtroom was thronged long before the proceedings opened. Fully 75 per cent of the spectators are women, for whom the case seems to have a peculiar fascination. The court has issued an order barring out all persons under 15 years of age. There are many women in attendance from other towns, some coming from Lincoln and Omaha. As on previous days of the trial Miss Horlocker, the defendant, sat unveiled in court. She does not look defiant, but is cool and self-poised. While seeming to be unconcerned close observation of the prisoner shows that nothing that goes on in the courtroom escapes her attention. The slightest movement on the part of a juror attracts her attention.

The defense opened by the introduction of testimony to show hereditary conditions of mind and temperament tending toward insanity on the part of defendant. Counsel indulged in long argument as to the manner of introducing this testimony, the State contending that it was only competent in support of proof that defendant was insae o the day the crime was committed, but the court finally admitted it.

Mrs. Phillips of New York testified that she was the half-sister of defendant. That shortly before Viola was born her mother attempted suicide. She said the defendan was a bright and usually pleasant child with no marked peculiarities.

On criss-examination, said she was a painter of china, was very successful and had classes in Chicago, New York, Boston, Buffalo and other cities. The other sisters, Miss Leta, Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Hayes, were all talented and successful.

Isaac Ledoly had known defendant for years. She was always pleasant until within five or six months prior to the day Mrs. Morey was poisoned.

She noticed a breat change in the defendant, who nearly always wore a look denoting distressed condition of mind. He acknowledged, on cross-examination, that he had helped to secure evidence in the trial at the request of defendant's sisters.

Judge Burton testified to having employed defendant during his term as county Judge. During that time she displayed at times a very imperious and easily excited temperament.

Hayes Pottinger, who lives in Lincoln Avenue Flats, swore to seeing two ladies in the hallway near Mrs. Morey's rooms just previous to Miss Horlocker's being in the hall.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the testimony of Mrs. Morey, the woman who received the poisoned candy.

She told of finding the box of candy at her door, partaking of some and experiencing an unpleasant taste in her mouth and subsequently a slight burning in the stomach; that after eating the candy it was a week before she could retain anything on her stomach but water.

Subsequent evidence by 10 or 12 witnesses was damaging to the defendant in that it was distinctly corroborative and appeared to establish her presence in the vicinity of Mrs. Morey's rooms just prior to the time the box of candy was found lying at the door of her studio.

No new facts were introduced beyond the statement of the druggist who sold arsenic to the defendant prior to the poisoning. In the absence of Prof. Nicholson of the State University, who made an analysis of the candy, the State rested until Monday, when the testimony of Prof. Nicholson will be taken.

MISS NETHERSOLE IS ILL.

Postponement of the Trial of the Actress Is Necessary.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Justice Fursman in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court to-day set the trial of Miss Olga Nethersole and the other parties defendant in the indictment returned yesterday by the grandjury for April 3. The postponement of the trial was due to the representation of Miss Nethersole's counsel, that she was too ill to appear in court. A new panel of 100 talesmen will be drawn from which a jury will be selected.

IN HONOR OF DEWEY.

School Children's Parade at Macon, Ga., Reviewed by the Admiral.

MACON, Ga., March 23.—Despite a drizzling rain, Admiral Dewey and party today reviewed the parade of school children of Macon, who were stretched in a long line on the principal street. During the afternoon an exhibition drill was given by the militia. This evening the ladies of the city will receive the Admiral and his wife at the Cherokee Club.

HANGED IN THE TOWN STREET.

Lynching of a Negro Follows a Tennessee Murder Trial.

RIPLEY, Tenn., March 23.—The body of a negro, Louis Rice, was found dangling from a limb of a tree this morning in the center of town. The lynching grew out of a trial in the Circuit Court of Lauderdale County, during the course of which Rice testified in favor of one of his color who was charged with the murder of a white man named Goodrich.

Jarrett's Death Accidental.

An inquest into the death of Horace Jarrett, the lineman killed by falling from a pole in front of 2714 Dayton street, Wednesday, resulted in a verdict of accident. Employes of the Missouri Edison company and Supervisor of City Lighting A. J. O'Reilly testified that the pole was in good order and that the fall could have resulted only from a misstep on the part of Jarrett.

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FAIR BILL IN SENATE

SENATOR COCKRELL INTRODUCES THE AMENDED MEASURE.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PROVISIONS.

Only a Few More Precautions Taken and Provision Made for a $400,000 Government Building.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Cockrell yesterday introduced the amended World's Fair bill in the Senate. The most important change from the bill as originally drafted is in the provision providing for an appropriation for the Federal Government of $5,000,000. The section on this subject in the new bill is as follows:

"Section 19. That when 'the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903' shall have raised, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, $10,000,000 for and on account of inaugurating and carrying forward the said exposition, then the United States will authorize the expenditure of the sum of $5,000,000 for such exposition, to be disbursed under the direction of 'the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903,' under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; provided, however, that said sum of $5,000,000 shall not be expended until the said sum of $10,000,000 raised by said 'Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903' shall have been expended for and on account of said exposition."

The paragraph of the new bill, which provides for the selection of a site by the National Commission, is as follows:

"Sec. 5. That said commision be empowered, in its discretion, to acept, for the purpose of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903, such site as may be selected and offered, and such plans and specifications of buildings to be erected for such purpose at the expense of and tendered by the corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, known as 'The Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903.'

"Provided, that said commision shall be satisfied that the said corporation has an actual bona fide and valid subscription to its capital stock which will secure the payment of at least $5,000,000, of which not less than $500,000 shall have been paid in, and that the funther sum of $5,000,000, making in all $10,000,000 will be provided by the City of St. Louis through an issue of municipal bonds to that amount, in ample time for its needful use during the prosecution of the work for the complete preparation for said exposition."

The paragraph of the new bill, in which provision is made for the erection of a government building, is as follows:

"Sec. 16. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a suitable building or buildings to be erected on the site selected for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for the government exhibits, as provided for in this act, and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract therefor, in the same manner and under the same regulations as for other public buildings of the United States; but the contracts for said building or buildings shall not exceed the sum of $400,000. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said building or buildings to be constructed, from plans to be approved by said government board, as far as possible, of iron, steel and glass, or of such other material as may be taken out and sold to the best advantage; and he is authorized and required to dispose of such building or buildings, or the material composing the same, at the close of the exposition, giving preference to the city of St. Louis, or to the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903, to purchase the same, at an appraised value, to be ascertained in such maner as he may determine."

INDORSED THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Iowa Legislators Send a Memorial to Congress.

DES MOINES, Io., March 23.—The House of Representatives yesterday by unanimous vote indorsed the St. Louis World's Fair and recommended the bills in support of the enterprise now pending in Congress.

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THREE ARCHBISHOPS.

TWO ARE GUESTS OF HIS GRACE. ARCHBISHOP KAIN.

ONE WILL DELIVER A LECTURE.

The Other Here in the Interest of the Catholic University—Discourse at Visitation Convent.

There are three Catholic Archbishops in St. Louis just now, Archbishop Kain having as guests at his home on Lindell boulevard Archbishops John Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and Archbishop John J. Keane of Washington, D. C. They will be together only a few days, as Archbishop Ireland is expected to leave for his home Saturday. Archbishop Keane will remain possibly a week longer. The most important event of his sojourn here will occur Sunday night, when he will deliver a lecture in the Exposition Music Hall for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Sheperd.

Archbishop Ireland arrived Thursday and on Friday morning he visited the Visitation Convent in Cabanne, where he said mass and delivered a brief discourse. Thursday afternoon all three Archbishops were guests at Kenrick Seminary, where they listened to an interesting debate in Latin by the seminarians.

Archbishop Kain told a Post-Dispatch representative Friday morning that the visit of the Metropolitan of St. Paul was purely a social one.

"He has been promising me a visit for a long time," said Archbishop Kain, "and he has finally come. I am very glad he is here, but I am only afraid he will not stay nearly as long as I would like him to. Archbishop Keane has been here some days, you know, in the interest of the Catholic University."

Even though the meeting of these three distinguished prelates is purely a social one, it is interesting in view of the prominence with which the name of Archbishop Keane has been mentioned in connection with the vacant archepiscopal see of Dubuque, Io., over which the late Archbishop Hennessy so long presided. It is interesting, particularly as both Archbishops Kain and Ireland have a voice in the question of selecting his successor.

In discussing this subject, Friday morning, Archbishop Kain said: "Naturally, I cannot say now whether Archbishop Keane will become the next archbishop of Dubuque or not. But from all I hear on the subject, the priests of that diocese seem to want him, and everybody knows how well qualified he would be for the place.

"The method of procedure in such cases is this: The priests first make their selections. Then the suffragan bishops of the diocese meet to discuss the matter and make their recommendations. I understand they met yesterday. Their recommendations, with the priests', will be forwarded to the papal delegate at Washington, who will then ask the recommendation of each archbishop. When he has answered these, they will all be forwarded to Rome for final action."

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CITY HOSPITAL HAS A NUMBER OF WOUNDED INMATES.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Edwin Batchelor Showed His New Revolver to Friends and It Was Exploded—Other Hurts.

Edwin Batchelor's 32 years of experience in this world did not teach him not to play with a revolver, and as a consequence he is in the City Hospital with a serious gunshot wound in the chest.

Dr. Nietert will not say that he will recover.

Batchelor had a company at his home at 1021 Hickory street Thursday. During the evening the conversation turned on "shooting irons." The host had a new revolver of the bulldog pattern. He took it from its case in his bedroom and returning to the parlor passed it around for general inspection. When it was returned to him he turned the weapon on himself and laughingly said:

"Here goes nothing."

The company were startled by a report and Batchelor sank to the floor with an ugly wound near the heart.

"It was purely accidental," he said at the hospital Friday. "I did not intend shooting myself and have every reason in the world for wanting to live. It was done through fooling with a loaded revolver and it seems it took a bullet to teach me what common sense should have prompted."

Took Concentrated Lye.

Owen Lavin of 1425 Spruce street is recovering from the effects of taking a spoonful of concentrated lye. He is in the City Hospital.

He told Dr. Scharff that he had been drinking freely Thursday and when he went home that night he decided he would have some coffee. He was told that a can of condensed milk was on the windowsill. There was also a can of lye there and Lavin's spoon went into that and the liquid was put into his cofffe.

His condition was serious Thursday night but the physicians believe the crisis has been safely passed.

Fell Into Scalding Water.

Joseph Huber, an employe of the Mound City Packing Co., walked into a vat of hot water at the company's plant at 3135 North Broadway, Thursday afternoon. He is in the City Hospital, with serious burns on the legs.

Huber says the room in which he was employed was filled with steam that blinded him and when he attempted to go into another room instead of taking the right course he walked into the vat.

The man's companions were attracted by his cries and they lifted him from the scalding water.

Brazzaloni Will Recover.

Dr. H. L. Nietert, City Hospital superintendent, stated Friday that David Brazzaloni, who was shot last Sunday by Mike Finan, would recover. The wounded man is held a prisoner in the City Hospital. The police have reported no progress in the search for Finan.

The shooting occurred at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, where Brazzaloni has a stand. The men quarreled about a sandwich.

With a Contused Face.

William Daly of 1429 South Twelfth street, after drinking freely Thursday, found it sport that night breaking windows at 14 North Third street. After bricks had smashed four panes, the proprietor of the house objected so vigorously that William is in the City Hospital, with a badly contused face.

Serious Scalp Wound.

Frank Smith of 1325 Blair avenue is being held a prisoner at the City Hospital while the police investigate his story as to how he sustained a serious scalp wound. He states that he went into the back yard of the saloon at 1013 O'Fallon street and was there assaulted by a man he did not know.

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EACH M'GLYNN WAS FNED $5.

Influence of a Federal Office Holder Did Them No Good.

James T. and John McGlynn were tried in the First District Police Court Friday morning on charges of disturbing the peace. Judge Sidener found both men guilty and fined them $5 each.

The disturbance occurred on the night of Feb. 11. The defendants are brothers and they live with their mother at 1016 Market street. The evidence showed that on the night in question the men were intoxicated and were fighting when their aunt, Mrs. O'Fallon, called Patrolman Kohrs to quell the riot. When the policeman arrived he found the men still fighting and the place on fire. While Kohrs was arresting one of the men some one fired a shot at him. Kohrs was compelled to use force to subdue the men, and at that his clothing was almost torn from him. In the fight James T. was so badly punished that he was sent to the City Hospital, from which place he emerged only a few days ago.

United States Marshal Bohle was present at the trial. He did not take the stand to testify in behalf of the defendants, but when Judge Sidener said that he would be compelled under the evidence to fine them, Bohle approached the Judge and asked him to stay the fine. Judge Sidener refused to comply with his request and the Federal officeholder left, saying he would go to the Mayor's office for a remit of the fine.

A DAY SCHOOL FOR CLASSICS.

It Will Be Opened at the Kenrick Theological Seminary.

There is to be opened here next fall, in connection with Kenrick Theological Seminary, a day school for the teaching of the classics. It will be in charge of the Lazarist Fathers, and will have a five years' course. In a measure it will take the place of the classic course now taught in the Christian Brothers' College, which is to be abandoned by the Pope's direction at the end of this school year. It had been planned, however, before that dictum was announced.

The Archbishop has appointed a committee of the clergy to manage the preparations for the school and to make all necessary arrangements rules and regulations and to receive applicants for admission. This committee is about equally divided between the German and English speaking clergy as follows: Rev. J. T. Foley, pastor of St. Cronan's; Rev. Francis Jones, pastor of St. Columbkille's, Carondelet; Rev. Patrick Dooly, pastor of the Assumption Church and manager of the Church Progress, the official Catholic newspaper; Rev. Peter Wigger, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, in Baden; Rev. Peter Lotz, pastor of St. Francis Sales' Church, and Rev. Henry Thobe, pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost.

REUNION AT WARRENSBURG, MO.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Will Meet There Next September.

Two committees of the Missouri Division, United Confederate Veterans, met Thursday at the Planters' Hotel. The committee on reunion decided to hold the annual encampment this year at Warrensburg, and selected Sept. 27 and 28 as the time.

The monument committee met with Judge Valliant as chairman and these members were present: Major H. W. Salmon, Clinton F. P. Bronaugh, St. Louis; Capt. Chadwell of Columbia and Judge Jones of Springfield. Major Henry A. Newman, secretary of the Missouri Division, U. C. V., was also present. It was reported that $8000 of the $10,000 necessary for the monument was in sight, and another meeting was set for about the middle of May in this city, by which time it is thought the entire amount will have been raised. The monument is to be at Springfield.

THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

St. Louis College of Pharmacy Gave a Banquet.

Members of the class of '75 of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy celebrated their silver anniversary with a dinner at the Planters' Hotel, Thursday night. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Bechtold, Francis Hemm, Charles A. Lips, William C. Bolm, Charles Gietner, Julius E. Koch, James A. Watkins, John Raboteau. A number of the members of the class could not be present. During the evening toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Silver Jubilee," Francis Hemm; "Our Alma Mater," Charles Gietner; "Our Alumni," William C. Bolm; "Man, Poor Man," Mrs. J. E. Koch, and "Ladies," Charles A. Lips. Mr. Hemm presided as toastmaster.

ST. LOUISAN DIED IN ARKANSAS.

J. H. Gilchrist, Civil Engineer, Was Building a Railroad.

J. H. Gilchrist, a civil engineer and sovereign of Mount Auburn Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, left St. Louis with Contractor James Brizzoland for Arkansas to build a railroad last July. He was some miles from a postoffice and nothing was heard of him till last week, when a letter came to Mrs. Gilchrist from Dr. F. T. Murphy of Brinkley, Ark., informing her of the death of her husband and she is now in Arkansas and will bring her husband's body to St. Louis for interment.

At the time of Mr. Gilchrist's death it was known by his associates that his home was in St. Louis, but all efforts to locate his family were futile until three weeks ago.

WILLIE WILL BE VERY BROAD.

Shoulders Well Set Up and Padded, the Fashion for Men.

The St. Louis young man this spring is to be a broad-shouldered chap, whether or not nature made him so. This is the dictate of fashion, and if he is deficient in breadth across the upper part of himself he must acquire broadness, else he will be far from correct in form, using the word in a double meaning, too.

It will be a case where "clothes make the man" in many instances, as the city chap, with his habits of desk work, is not especially given to fine figure, being all too often slightly round-shouldered.

This new dictum of fashion comes from England, and is, perhaps, inspired by the war fever over there, and the desire of the Britishers to appear well set up and military looking. The tailors call it the Poole shoulder, and use the lines of the Raglan coat, with its absence of shoulder seams, to effect it, so far as is possible. Where the man is so deficient, however, as to make more than mere deception of the eye necessary, padding will be freely used, the only desire being to make broad effects, at any cost of trouble or material.

The seams in the Raglan coat are "off-shoulder," that is, there is none across the top of the sleeve. They start at the collar line, and slope outward and downward, into the sleeve piece. This makes no cross line to break the swell of the cloth, and gives the appearance of great breadth where none may be at all. To reinforce this, deficient shoulders will be built out with plentiful use of wadding.

Therefore, when you see Willie Workaday, with his cigarette, come ambling down the street with a swagger and his shoulders thrown back and up till he looks the perfect figure of a man of atheltic tendencies and fine physique, do not think he has been a devotee to golf or physical culture or any other of the means of perfecting the human form divine. He has simply been in the hands of the sartorial artist, and the artist has turned out a good piece of work.

RECEPTION OF THE ADMIRAL.

Preparations for the Coming of Dewey in May.

The meeting in the Mayor's office Thursday afternoon to arrange for committees in anticipation of the coming of Dewey was unusually well attended. Over 200 representatives of almost all organizations in the city were present, and much enthusiasm was displayed in the discussion of plans to make the visit of the great Admiral to St. Louis a memorable event. A strong delegation came down from Alton and informed the city that the Illinois town wished to join with her larger neighbor in the demonstration. The well-known naval militia of the little city will be given a prominent place in the parade.

The assembly organized itself by the election of Mr. C. P. Walbride as permanent chairman; Judge John H. Terry, vice-chairman; James Cox, secretary, and Mr. George H. Morgan, assistant secretary.

It was decided to leave the arrangements for the Dewey reception to three committees, to be appointed later by the chairman. These committees will be termed the executive, financial and entertainment. To the first-named will be assigned the duty of designing and procuring some token of esteem which is to be presented to Admiral Dewey on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis.

Col. R. M. Johnson suggested that the five Captains of Admiral Dewey's fleet, who are now in the country, be asked to visit St. Louis at the time of their commander's sojourn here. He added that he had already invited Capt. Coghlan, one of the five, who would be his guest about that time.

The originators of all ideas were requested to reduce their suggestions to writing and mail them to the secretary of the committee.

We call the attention of our readers to the Globe's Alteration Sale, where elegant suits and topcoats are being almost given away. It is an opportunity that does not present itself very often.

HORSE TRADE THAT WAS MIXED.

James C. Henderson Charged With Attempt to Defraud.

James C. Henderson, who has been living at 3107 Pine street, was arrested and turned over to the Federal authorities Thursday afternoon on a charge made by Charles Kohle of Brazil, Ind., who asserts that Henderson attempted to defraud him in the sale of a horse. Henderson could not give bail, and spent Thursday night in custody.

Kohle, it is declared, answered Henderson's advertisement about a horse purporting to be Lady A., with a pedigree a yard long. After he had made the first payment on the animal, he says, he saw another similar advertisement offering Lady A. under similar enticing terms. He decided he had been swindled. Henderson says Kohle did not get Lady A., but another horse. The transaction is considerably mixed.

BIG CONTRACT FOR ST. LOUIS.

Building Grain Elevators, Piers and Slips at Montreal.

The St. Louis firm of James Stewart & Co. has closed contracts with the Coners syndicate for building a grain elevator, piers and slips at Montreal, Canada, and with the Canadian Government to dredge the river near Montreal. The contracts will amount to about $2,500,000.

J. C. Stewart, who returned Thursday from Buffalo, where he went to close the contract, said his firm would probably send 75 or 100 men to Montreal from St. Louis and expect to send some of their tugs and barges via the Mississippi River and Hennepin Canal to the lakes. They are also building a seven-yard dredge, which will be one of the largest ever constructed. It will cost $75,000.

A Raid by the Detectives.

H. I. Reach, Robert Tesnow, Charles Edwards, John Black, alias Jewett, John, alias "Doc," Sweeney, Ora Phelps, Thomas Hudson and Henry Morris were arrested by Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith and Detectives McCarty and Sullivan at Jake Reiner's saloon, at Twelfth and Locust streets, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were locked up at the Four Courrts on suspicion of being implicated in a confidence game.

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THE MONARCH-EAGLE and CONGRESS brands. Best percales or madras, with stiff bosoms, open front and back, with separate pair link cuffs to match, stripes up and down or pretty figures in the new blue, pink, lavender and ox blood effects, equal to haberdashers' $1.50 values, at.......... **$1**

NECKWEAR.

Beautiful assortment of Tecks, Imperials, Club Ties and Bows, compare with haberdashers' 50c line, at.......... **25c**

LADIES' SUITS AND CLOAKS.

Ladies double-breasted Reefer Jackets, slashed collar, dip front, in brown, gray and navy, positively new spring goods, Broadway price $4; our price, **$1.98**

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made with accordion-pleated ruffle, tunic overskirt of crepon, handsomely trimmed in quilted satin ribbon; Broadway price, $7; our price, **$4.75**

Ladies' tailor-made suits, fly-front Jackets, box pleats, skirt, finished seams and waterproof binding; in brown, castor, blue, black, etc.; Broadway price, $9.00; our price **$6.95**

Ladies' splendid quality all-wool broadcloth Skirts, made with double box pleated back, front and back beautifully appliqued; come in light tan, castor, royal blue, black and navy; Broadway price, $10; our price **$6.95**

Ladies' Suits in all-wool broadcloth, Venetian serge, covert and cheviot, with tight-fitting reefer, Eton or Bolero jackets, skirts made with box pleats some handsomely braided, others tailor-made—jackets lined throughout with high-colored taffeta silk or satin in all the leading shades; Broadway price, $15; our price **$9.95**

Ladies' Laundered Waists, pleated backs, laundered collar and cuffs, new style vest front, all the latest shades; Broadway price, 98c; our price **49c**

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in figured mohair or Scotch mixtures, full widths, neatly made, gathered or pleated back; Broadway price, $1.50; our price **98c**

Ladies' four and six-button Reefer Jackets, strapped seams, tailor-made, lined throughout with silk—comes in light tan, castor, cadet, royal blue, black and navy; Broadway price, $7.50; our price **$4.95**

Ladies' Oxford Cheviot Suits, double-breasted reefers, skirt made with graduated box pleats, jackets lined throughout; come in gray, tan, castor, royal black and navy; positively new spring goods; Broadway price, $6; our price **$3.95**

LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT ALTERATION SALE.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Men's $7.50 Suits and Overcoats, **$4.35**

Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats, **$6.45**

Men's $12.50 Suits and Overcoats, **$7.35**

Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats, **$8.75**

Men's $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats.......... **$9.65**

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Corduroy Pants.......... **$1.49**
Men's $3.00 Pants.......... **$1.89**
Men's $4.00 Pants.......... **$2.39**
Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Pants.......... **$3.89**

KNEE PANTS.

Boys' 25c Knee Pants.......... **9c**
Boys' 50c Knee Pants.......... **29c**

$7.50 TOP-COATS, $4.75

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For men's and young men's handsome top coats, gray and tan shades.

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For men's and young men's stylish top coats, all the latest shades, coverts, whipcords and the new up-to-date Vicunas.

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For men's nobbiest top coats, in imported whipcords, coverts, Vicunas, different shades of tan and gray, as good as can be had elsewhere at $20 and $25.

BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.

Boys' $1.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **69c**
Boys' $2.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$1.19**
Boys' $2.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$1.69**
Boys' $3.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$2.19**
Boys' $4.00 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$2.69**
Boys' $4.50 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$3.19**
Boys' $5 and $6 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.......... **$3.69**

Suits and Overcoats

For Young Men Up to 20 Years.

Young Men's $7.50 Suits and Overcoats.......... **$3.85**
Young Men's $10.00 Suits and Overcoats.......... **$6.35**
Young Men's $12.50 Suits and Overcoats.......... **$7.65**
Young Men's $15.00 Suits and Overcoats.......... **$8.90**

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Saturday Hat Specials.

Men's fashionable stiff and soft hats, plain and fancy colors, goods worth $1.50, Saturday.......... **85c**

Spring shapes of Dunlap, Knox and Youman blocks, latest colorings, goods actually worth $2.50 and $3, Saturday **$1.75**

The latest novelties in children's fancy hats and caps, goods worth $1, Saturday, only.......... **48c**

Boys' and children's golf, yacht, college and Eton shapes, late spring patterns, worth 35c and 50c, Saturday.......... **18c**

Shoes for Everybody.

Children's 60c Patent Tip Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 6 to 8.......... **39c**
Children's 75c Hand Turned Vici Kid Button Shoes, sizes 4 to 8.......... **49c**
Misses' $1.75 Chrome Kid Lace Shoes, stock tips, sizes 11 to 2.......... **$1.25**
Ladies' $1.50 Dongola stock, tip lace or button shoes.......... **$1.19**
Ladies' Vici Kid, tan or black, all leather or vesting tops, all widths and sizes.......... **$1.98**
Ladies' $3, $4 and $5 fine Sample Shoes, all styles.......... **$1.69**
Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, coin or bulldog toes, sizes 12 to 2.......... **$1.00**
Boys' Casco Calf Lace Shoes, tan or black, all styles and sizes.......... **$1.50**
Men's $1.50 Satin Calf lace or congress, all styles.......... **$1.19**
Men's Casco Calf Lace Shoes, tan or black, all sizes and styles.......... **$1.48**
Men's Vici Kid Tan or Black Lace Shoes, all the latest toes.......... **$1.98**
Men's Russia Calf Tan and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, all colors, widths and styles, hand-sewed.......... **$2.98**

MAN GNAWED BY A RAT

HE AWOKE TO FIND THE RODENT AT HIS THROAT.

HAD A STRUGGLE WITH IT.

John Bosworth's Terrifying Experience Is Not Expected to Have Serious Results.

John Bosworth of Belleville was attacked by a large rat as he lay asleep in his bed. It gnawed at his throat until the pain awakened him. It was beaten off with difficulty.

Bosworth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosworth of 514 Sycamore street. He is 21 years old. He is employed at the Crescent Nail Mill.

The young man retired at 10 o'clock. His room and bed are shared by William, a younger brother.

At midnight John, who is an unusually sound sleeper, was partly awakened by a terrible pain at his throat.

Without comprehending what caused it, he raised his hand to his throat. It came in contact with the body of a huge rat.

Still only half awake, he tried to push the animal away from his throat. The rat, maddened by the taste of blood and by the interruption, attacked his throat more fiercely.

At last, fuly awake, John sprang up with a cry of pain and horror, and beat the rat with difficulty away.

His brother was awakened by his cries and went to his assistance. The rat disappeared before a light could be struck.

The parents of the boys, who sleep downstairs, were awakened by the commotion overhead. They had just arisen when John rushed into the room with both hands holding his neck.

Effects to stop the flow of blood were ineffectual and the young man quickly dressed and hurried away to the residence of Dr. A. M. Kohl. The doctor stanched the flow and cauterized the wound. On account of the free bleeding and the slight delay before the wound was cauterized the doctor does not anticipate serious results.

The rat which attacked the young man has been annoying the members of the household for several weeks. It appears to be the only one about the house. It has been seen several times. It is a big, gaunt, gray rat. Attempts have been made to kill it, but it has always escaped.

The rodent had a practice of gnawing the doors and eating holes in the carpets. Traps were set where he was accustomed to do his gnawing, but he passed by on the other side of the traps as if he knew the danger of dallying with them.

The rat was heard prowling about the house before it attacked young Bosworth.

DESPITE PARENTAL PROTEST.

Miss Maud Lynch and Frank M. McClure Were Wed.

Miss Maud Lynch of 4210½ Evans avenue and Frank M. McClure of Sharon, Pa., were married Thursday afternoon at Clayton. Miss Lynch's parents, who live in Sharon, and her aunt, Mrs. Hollinshead, with whom she resided on Evans avenue, were opposed to the marriage. Mr. McClure came to St. Louis Monday and opened communication with his swetheart. Mrs. Hollinshead had been warned by Miss Lynch's mother that Mr. McClure was in St. Louis. She exercised such care as she could to prevent the marriage, but Miss Lynch eluded her and met Mr. McClure Thursday afternoon.

The couple met in Sharon two years ago. The objection to their marriage was on account of Miss Lynch's youth. She is 19 years old.

THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

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will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue

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COREMAKERS AND MOLDERS.

They Want Higher Wages and Eight Hours a Day Work.

A joint meeting of coremakers and molders will be held at Druids' Hall to discuss the plans of the coremakers of the city looking to an eight-hour workday and higher wages. A meeting was held at the same hall Thursday night, at which the coremakers asked the support of the molders. The decision of the molders was reserved for Friday.

The coremakers now work 10 hours per day and receive $3 for a day's work. They desire an increase of 50 cents per day and a reduction of two hours.

BURGLARS BEAT THEIR VICTIMS.

Man and Wife Will Probably Die as a Result of Their Brutality.

KANKAKEE, Ill., March 23.—Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams during the night and, failing to find anything of value, beat the aged couple almost to death. Mr. Adams' right eye was torn out. It is believed that both of the victims will die.

Burial of Richard Kinnerk.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Kinnerk, who died Monday night, took place Thursday morning from the family residence, 1317 North Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. The remains were carried by the pall-bearers from the residence to the church and escorted by the Rev. Father Martin S. Breman, pastor, and 50 altar boys, all dressed in their robes of office. Solemn high mass was celebrated and the remains were afterwards buried in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Kinnerk's father, one brother and three sisters survive him.

Liederkranz Concert.

The music committee of the St. Louis Liederkranz announces a concert for Saturday evening, March 31, at which the soloists will be Miss Hermine Juengling, Miss Mae Estell Acton, Mrs. Oscar Bollmann, Mr. Newell E. Vingon and Mr. W. M. Porteous. Besides the solos the women's chorus will sing the Spinnerleid from "The Flying Dutchman," and the men's chorus will be heard in "Die Vier Zecher" by Kanunertander.

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The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in St. Louis for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by our citizens. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

David Kuhlmin, a shoemaker by occupation, residing at 1916 Franklin ave., says: "I had a dull, heavy pain across my back in the region of my kidneys almost constantly for a number of years. My back was so lame at times that I could scarcely work at my trade; I could not straighten up for a time after sitting at my bench or bend to pick up anything. I heard about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids being an excellent remedy for kidney trouble and got a package and used them exactly according to the directions. In less than a week my kidney backache was gone and has not returned. If I am ever troubled again with backache I will know what to use to get rid of it."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents a box.

For sale by Johnson Bros., Druggists, cor. Broadway and Franklin ave., and Frost-Johnson's, 518 Olive st.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

With fewer concerts of the powers
Up at the City Hall
To furnish music in the parks
Would not be hard at all.

Eighteenth Ward Club.—Judges Zachritz and Talty are announced to deliver speeches before the Eighteenth Ward Republican League Club at a meeting to be held in Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Friday evening.

Cab Drivers' Association.—The following officers have been elected by the Cab Drivers' Association: President, Chas. Shevlin; vice-president, Jas. McCormack; Board of directors, Jas. McCormack, Jas. Maher and Philip Boehn.

Fought With a Club.—Philip Kaufman, grocer of 3001 Virginia avenue, was arrested Thursday for hitting Mrs. A. Klein of 2729 Virgina avenue with a club. He was, it is reported, about to strike her husband when Mrs. Klein stepped in and received the blow. A quarrel was the beginning of the trouble.

Father Bleha Appointed.—The committee from the parish of St. John of Nepomuk appointed to receive the decision of Archbishop Kain regarding certain troubles in the parish, reported at a meeting Thursday night that the archbishop would appoint Father Bleha administrator of the parish, but that Mgr. Hessoun would remain in the parochial residence.

DR. BARTHOLDT'S CAMPAIGN.

Tenth District Republicans Have Opened Their Canvass.

Congressman Bartholdt of the Tenth District, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Republicans Thursday evening at Concordia Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets. A resolution, indorsing his Congressional record and pledging support for his renomination was adopted.

F. W. Rauchenstein of Clayton, which is also in the Tenth District, was chairman of the meeting, and Arthur W. Rehfeldt, secretary. Seated on the stage were: Mayor Henry Ziegenhein, Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, Mayor Fleming of Webster Groves; Sheriff John H. Pohlman, Gen. B. G. Farrar, Assistant United States Treasurer; Edward Reichard, paymaster of the National House of Representatives; Councilman Charles Carroll, Frank M. Sterrett and Judge Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo.; ex-Congressman from the Joplin district. Besides Mr. Bartholdt, Mayor Ziegenhein, Judge Burton and Chairman Akins spoke.

Mr. Bartholdt's speech dealt mainly with Porto Rican tariff bill, for which he voted. He also touched upon the World's Fair bill, and declared its passage was assured.

MORE TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

Warships Sent Out as the Result of a Dispute With Morocco.

PARIS, March 23.—It is said that Morocco has vigorously protested against the recent French occupation of the Oasis of Insalah, which, it is claimed on behalf of Morocco, is an encroachment upon the territory of that country, and that France has decided to send a special plenipotentiary, M. Revoil, to Tangier. According to the Patrie, the situation has become so grave that the Government Tuesday resolved that M. Revoil should start immediately on board the cruiser Duchayla, which will remain at Tangier to protect French citizens. Further serious news, received Wednesday induced the French Government to dispatch to Tangier a second cruiser, the Latouche-Treville.

SAY THE STRIKE IS GROWING.

Cleveland Machinists Say They Have 1700 Men In Line.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the striking machinists was held early to-day. According to the reports received more men were out to-day than yesterday. It was claimed that not less than 1700 men had joined the movements. In addition to these it was pointed out that in many establishments a large number of molders and patternmakers had necessarily been compelled to cease work owing to the machinists' strike.

SMALLPOX IN MANY FAMILIES.

Spread of the Disease In Schuyler County Is Alarming.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—The State Board of Health has been notified of the existence of smallpox in fourteen families in Littleton Township, Schuyler County. Several of the cases are of a serious nature. The disease was taken to Schuyler County by a pupil from the Normal School at Dixon

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BISHOP FEELS HIS YEARS.

Cosgrove Says He Cannot Become Hennessey's Successor.

DAVENPORT, Io., March 23.—Bishop Cosgrove has made a public statement, saying that he has asked the bishops of the conference to not consider his name in recommending a successor for Archbishop Hennessey, as he considers himself too advanced in years to take up the duties of the higher office.

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Story of the Peace Negotiations Told by One of the Participants in the Conference.

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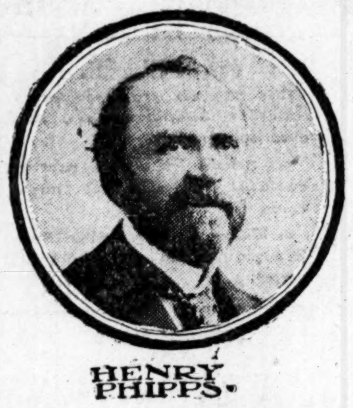
Now With Forces Again Combined the Steel Magnates Will Direct Their Energies Against Competitors and Drive Rivals From the Field.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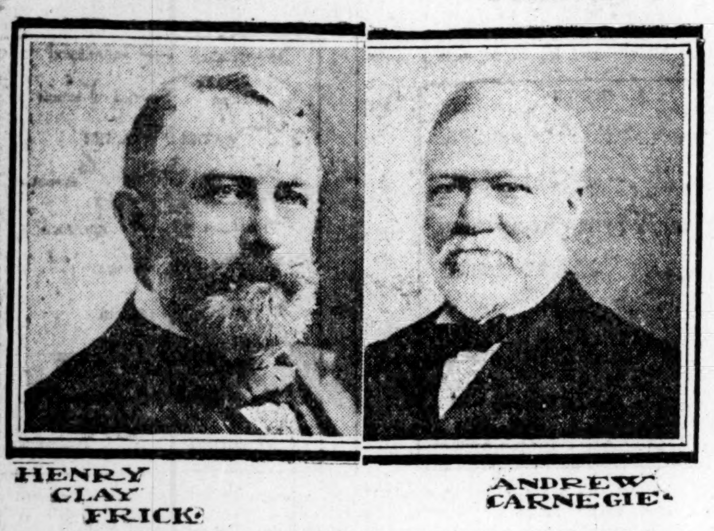
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THE PRINCIPALS AND THE PEACEMAKER.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Following is a detailed account of the celebrated conference between the Carnegie and Frick interests at Atlantic City, which transformed Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick from bitter enemies into warm friends and business partners, terminating with one stroke litigation which involved the most powerful legal and financial resources available in the United States. It is the only authentic account of the historic meeting which has been given to any newspaper for publication. It confirms the exclusive announcement in Thursday's Post-Dispatch giving the true basis of settlement.

The statement which follows was dictated to the Post-Dispatch by one of the conferees:

"Ther were nine of us all told when the conference began on Monday. Mr. Carnegie brought his wife and Mr. Henry Phipps was accompanied by his wife. They are old friends.

"Those two men have grown up together from boyhood. The parting of the ways between them when Mr. Phipps sided with Mr. Frick was really pathetic, but both were strong-willed and at first it seemed as if they couldn't be reunited.

"The trouble began with business difficulties between Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick. Late in the '90s the coke company, owned principally by Mr. Frick, had piled up an enormous amount of coke in expectation of a boom. It was ahead of the good times, however, and Mr. Frick found that he had too much coke and too little cash.

"So Mr. Carnegie agreed to take all the coke at the price then ruling, $1.35 a ton, and made a contract with Mr. Frick to last five years at that rate.

"Then along came the long-looked-for steel boom, and coke in the market rose to over $4 a ton. Mr. Frick felt sore because he was not sharing in the general prosperity. The bitter feeling culminated in open hostilities after Mr. Frick's failure to place the option for the Carnegie Steel Co.'s property, for which option he paid Mr. Carnegie more than $1,000,000.

"Mr. Carnegie is a man who will not be dominated, and he called for Mr. Frick's resignation, and later offered him $6,000,000 for his 6 per cent of the holdings. Mr. Frick brought suit for $10,000,000 more on the basis of Mr. Carnegie's option figures. Last week the total amount of disputed money on the accounts of Mr. Frick and others aggregated $30,000,000.

"This was the situation just before the conference on Monday last. At the first meeting these men were present: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phipps, Lawrence C. Phipps, Charles M. Schwab, Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Thomas Morrison, Andrew M. Moreland, James Gayley and Daniel M. Clemson. Mr. Henry Phipps represented Mr. Frick as well as himself.

"We were all frank. There were no knives at the meeting, either concealed or unconcealed. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Phipps did most of the talking. Both agreed that harmony must be reached and both were willing to make concessions. It was practically determined that peace should be celebrated by the formation of the greatest steel and iron combination in the world.

"When the conference broke up on Monday night the understanding had been reached. It had been foreseen, in fact, and two men were notified to be on hand the next day.

"One of these men was Henry Phipps, the other James B. Dill of New York.

"On Tuesday the conference was resumed and the members went over the different properties which should be brought into the new Carnegie company, for the name 'Carnegie' will be retained.

"It was decided to fix the capital stock at $160,000,000, consisting of 160,000 shares of $1000 each. The actual value of plants is $100,000,000. Contracts, good will, franchises, etc., are above that figure.

"On Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock we filed out and left the conclusion of the whole matter to Messrs. Carnegie, Phipps and Dill.

"We learned afterward that this triumvirate settled the question much after the style of a great poker game.

"These three men there decided the fate of lawsuits involving $30,000,000 and the disposition of property involving nearly $300,000,000, and the consequences of their action will affect for years to come the coal, iron, coke, steel and transportation of the United States and possibly of England.

"Mr. Carnegie was dressed in a gray, homespun suit of clothes, with a negligee flannel shirt. Mr. Phipps in a Prince Albert coat.

"Back and forth the questions were discussed—questions of division and subdivision of the rights of the various conflicting interests. At last a happy solution of the whole question was suggested in a pooling of all interests running from the ground from which the coal was taken, including the various factories, the railroads and the fleet on the lakes, which transports the metals, to the final placing in the market of the coal, coke, steel and iron.

"Mr. Dill, in the middle of the discussion, took two sheets of note paper. He handed one to Mr. Carnegie, the other to Mr. Phipps.

"'Now, Mr. Carnegie,' said Mr. Dill, please write on one side of your paper the value of your property and on the other side what you consider Mr. Frick's interest will be worth under the new arrangement.'

"'Mr. Phipps, will you please write your estimates of the properties in dispute in the same manner?'

"Both gentlemen entered into the spirit of the affair heartily and from that moment the matter was as good as settled.

"'A fool is sometimes able to teach wise men wisdom,' said Mr. Carnegie.

"'Is that a reflection on me?' asked Mr. Dill.

"'If you think so you can charge it in your bill,' said Mr. Carnegie, 'but that is a Scotch proverb.'

"The figures were made and the papers were returned to Mr. Dill, who examined them and said.

"'Gentlemen, I find that you are within $1,500,000 of each other. Now take the estimates again and see if you cannot get nearer still.'

"The second result was highly satisfactory. The difference had been so nearly wiped out that Messrs. Carnegie and Phipps shook hands over it and called it off.

"So the question disappeared as to whether Mr. Frick should continue to sell coke to Mr. Carnegie at a price under the present market rates, or as to whether Mr. Carnegie should insist upon the fulfillment of the contract.

"Instead appeared the proposition to put all into one common property at an actual valuation, and at the same time separating and differentiating the interests of each.

"There was no need to consult the 20 or 30 other parties in interest, because Mr. Phipps on the one hand, and Mr. Carnegie on the other, represented 90 per cent of the entire interests in the various partnerships, companies and associations.

"Mr. Dill's work was continued. He drew a contract in behalf of all parties to stop all litigation concerning the united interests.

"After the matter had been settled all parties became like a band of jolly friends. Mr. Phipps and Mr. Carnegie told stories of their early struggles and each of the younger men told how he first met the others. All expressed pleasure that the whole thing had been settled and that they had got on a common sense basis to deal together.

"In the era of good feeling each was anxious to make concessions to the other rather than require them.

"The contract was signed by Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps, Mr. Frick and all the others being bound by it.

"Although the capital stock is placed at $160,000,000, as told, the new company, including real estate holdings, will be worth $250,000,000, of which not one dollar is represented by water.

"The question arose as to what effect the consolidation of the iron, steel and coke interests would have upon the other combinations, such as the National Steel, the American Steel and Wire Co., the American Tin Plate Co. and the Federal Steel Co.

"The decision came rapidly that 'united we stand, divided we fall,' and to-day the Carnegie-Frick interests stand solidly together in a determined attempt to control the steel and iron interests of the United States."

The schedule for the division of stock has been drawn up and will be signed in Pittsburg to-day. The certificate of incorporation will be filed in Trenton either on Saturday morning or early next week.

The properties to be included in the reorganization of the Carnegie Company are the following:

The Carnegie Steel Co. (Limited), owning the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, including the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces, Edgar Thomson foundry and Edgar Thomson steel works, the Duquesne works, Duquesne, including Duquesne blast furnaces and Duquesne steel works, the Homestead, including the Bessemer steel department, open-hearth steel department, armor plate department and 13 finishing mills, the Carrie blast furnaces, Rankin, the Lucy blast furnaces, Pittsburg, the Upper Union mills, Pittsburg, the Lower Union mills, Pittsburg, the Larimer coke works, Larimer, the Youghiogheny coke works, Douglass, the Carnegie Natural Gas Co., the Youghiogheny Water Co., the Mount Pleasant Water Co., the Trotter Water Co., the Union Railroad Co., the Slackwater Railroad Co., the Youghiogheny Northern Railway Co. and the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.

All the coal and coke property of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania, including 40,000 acres of unmined coal, 20,000 acres of surface lines, 11,000 coke ovens, 2500 railroad cars and 3500 dwellings.

The Pittsburg and Conneaut Dock Co., 43.6 per cent of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Dock Co., one-fourth of the capital stock of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Dock Co., the Oliver Mining Co., owning all of the stock of the Metropolitan Iron and Land Co., all the stock of the Pioneer Iron Co., 89.3 per cent of the stock of the Lake Superior Iron Co., 98 per cent of the stock of the Security Land and Exploration Co., one-half of the capital stock of the Pewabic Company, the Pittsburg Limestone Co. (Limited), and the Pittsburg Steamship Co., including all of its vessels and property.

HAVE AGREED ON A SCALE.

Only Differences in Seventh District Are at the Brush Mines.

DUQOIN, Ill., March 23.—The Operators and Miners' Scale Committee of the Seventh Subdistrict of Illinois have agreed upon the following scale for the respective localities, except Carterville, where the differences in the Brush mines remain unadjusted. It was agreed that the third annual celebration of the eight-hour work-day be held at Carterville.

WARFARE IF NOT WAR

TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES IS WORSE THAN EVER.

AMERICANS LOSE MANY ARMS.

Country Alive With What Is Called "Guerrillas" Who Do More Harm Than the "Army" Did.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings from Hong Kong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hong Kong paper sends the following uncensored letter to his journal:

"Manila, Feb. 13.—It is a strange state of affairs that exists in the Philippines to-day. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undeniable fact that since Jan. 1 the insurgent forces have captured a number of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans, almost equaling the sum total of American captures from the insurgents.

"Besides this, the casualties rate for the last two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1899.

"These are hard facts to swallow and somewhat alarming into the bargain. The threatened guerrilla warfare that was heard on every side seems to be a reality and parties of fifty or smaller numbers are ambushed and 'jumped' day after day. Supply trains, small escorts and scouting parties are the special objects of attack and the country seems to be full of small, roving bands waiting at every convenient cove until the prey is caught.

"In one or two instances, heavy patrols or strong scouting parties have quickly avenged these raids by setting out immediately and hunting down and killing as many of the marauders as possible. These lessons have not been forgotten and in the immediate districts there have been no repetitions of the trouble.

"The authorities are giving the question considerable attention and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of the country. England's policy in India is frequently discussed, and her swift and severe punishments are looked upon as model peace makers.

"The arms were captured from commissary trains waylaid."

Big Crowds at Hilts.

A great crowd thronged the Hilts corner, Sixth and Franklin avenue, to-day, all clamoring to get their share of the great bargains offered in the salvage sale of the Hendricks-Vance Shoe Co.'s stock of Indianapolis, Ind.

Hilts got the entire unburned portion of the stock at underwriters' sale, 11,500 pairs, and after drying and thoroughly cleaning them, the bulk of the stock is almost as fresh and clean as if new from the factory.

The sale takes in a complete stock of shoes for men, women and children, and the great Hilts sale offers an unprecedented opportunity for economical buyers.

OPERATORS FIGHT THE LAW.

They Object to the Weekly Payday Demand of Miners.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—The Indiana miners have re-elected President Van Horn by acclamation. Secretary Kennedy and Vice-President Thomas Roberts were also re-elected. Three members of the executive committee were chosen, as follows: George Hargrove of Linton, re-elected; John Boyle of Princeton, and Richard Patton of Clinton. The chief difference between the operators and miners is over insistence of the workmen that the law for weekly paydays must be enforced. The operators declare that they will close their mines if the law is enforced.

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MISSOURIAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Aged Suicide Was the Husband of a Young Texas Girl.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 23.— A. F. Thomas, aged 82 years, killed himself Wednesday night at Mansfield by hanging. Early his body was found dangling from a rafter in a lumber yard. On his person was found a will, in which he bequeathed all his money and property, valued at $7000, to T. B. Huitt at Mansfield. It is thought he committed suicide because of sickness. Thomas came to Texas from Langdon, Mo. He married a young girl named Nellie Shafter, aged 20, but one day suddenly left home and was never heard from until news of his suicide reached here.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

WHAT A HAPPY HOME IS

EVANGELIST CULPEPPER MADE A STIRRING APPEAL.

FAVORS EARLY MARRIAGES.

Great Revival in Progress at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. John B. Culpepper, the Missouri evangelist, told as many persons as the First Methodist Episcopal Church South would hold what constituted "a happy home" Thursday, and the best way to secure one.

The present week will close one of the most successful revivals recently held in St. Louis. The daily and nightly audiences have been growing steadily and as the time for the evangelist's departure draws near the large auditorium is too small to accommodate those who wish to hear the eloquent teacher. Three sermons will be delivered Sunday, one in the morning, another in the afternoon and the last at night, when Mr Culpepper will lecture on "Character Building."

Monday he goes with his wife and son, Burke Culpepper, who composes revival songs and leads the music for his father, to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for a series of meetings.

The conversions in two weeks in St. Louis number nearly 300.

Mr. Culpepper talked straight to the young people Thursday night. He began by saying a young man should be fined $100 if he does not marry at 21 years of age, fined another $100 if he does not wed at 22 and so on until he reaches 30, and if he persists in remaining single at that age he should be locked up.

"I would prefer my boy married at 15 than wait until he is 30," said the evangelist. "As I believe it the duty for the young to marry while they are very young, it is no less the parents' duty to see that such a union is happily effected and not devote their whole energies to thwarting the young people's aims to this end. There is a deep moral question entering into marriages of young people. What average man of 30 years would marry a girl who has been no purer in thought or action than himself? Should impurity continually demand purity at the altar? Why should the woman be required to be purer than the man? Why should he not be the godly one and lift the woman up, 'reform' her, as so many marriages occur for the men? Therefore would it not be best that before either becomes defiled with the ways of the world they be joined in wedlock and each supporting the other, make the battle easier for both?

"What manner of man shall my daughter marry? Where is the suitable girl for my son? you ask. Therein lies the real difficulty, one that overshadows age and social condition. The young man should make a close study of the woman he expects to marry, and vice versa, the young woman should thoroughly know the man she chooses to be her protector through life. Too common it is that the business man or literary man marries a pretty face. He wants to talk business or books and she cares for nothing but society and admiration. The breach cannot be kept out of that home. Then the intellectual girl weds the man of money, whose whole soul and mind are bent on wringing the dollars from another's pockets. Where is the companionship there? There is none, and soon they will drift apart to divorce or permanent separation, or worse still, live a life of absolute wretchedness?

"Man and wife should be fitted for each other mentally, physically and morally. To the young I say, study each other well before marriage; it will avail you nothing after. If your choice be gay and society-loving, while your tastes are wholly domestic and run on different lines, there should be no thought of marriage. If your natures do not fit as snugly as the master carpenter's dove-tailed wood, each should go a separate way. Do not marry to reform one; such reformation rarely, if ever, comes. What a man will not do for you as a lover he will not as a husband. The woman who is not ready to sacrifice frivolity for your love does not want it or your protection.

"Happy homes are only found where the natures blend so uniformly and so thoroughly that husband and wife are indeed one, one mind, one heart, one soul.

"We pass to the children of such a happy union. God bless the home that he fills with children and the more children there are I say the more is that union favored of the Almighty Father. He gives them to you and he expects that you will lead them in his way and assist in spreading his kingdom on earth."

The evangelist detailed the parent's duty toward the church in regard to the education of the children, how they should be sent into the church institutions and the church itself.

Friday night Mr. Culpepper's subject is "Compromise," and he will point out that the tendency of the times is to shirk our whole duty and dodge a difficulty by some half-way measure.

ALL HIS WARDROBE AT ONCE.

Bernardo Nicosia Came From Southern Italy and Was Nearly Frozen by Our Balmy Spring.

Bernardo Nicosia crouched in the corner of a window seat. Bright sunlight streamed into the room and illumined his features. Yet he shivered. While other men went about in their shirt sleeves he was enveloped in wraps. His nose was blue and his teeth chattered. The window at which he sat was in the second-class waiting room at Union Station.

Looking at Bernardo one would have thought he should be warm to the point of suffocation. His wardrobe would have supplied four or five ordinary men. He carried no satchel.

All of his wearing apparel was on his back.

On his head he wore a small cap. Over this and wrapped about his face and neck was a heavy woolen shawl. From this peeped forth a sharp aquiline nose and two beady eyes.

His body was in outlandish disproportion to the size of his face and head.

The secret of Bernardo's stoutness was a mystery until Traincaller Joe Brown investigated. He reported to the curious that a partial examination, made with the consent and assistance of the examinee, revealed the fact that Bernardo wore four coats, a blue jeans blouse, five shirts and four pairs of trousers. Yet he shivered. The station officials were greatly alarmed lest he freeze to death before they got him off their hands.

To Bernardo the balmy spring atmosphere of St. Louis Friday morning was blood-congealing.

He was unable to talk to his questioners, but he exhibited a passport showing that he came from Tortorice, in the southern part of Italy, where summer is perpetual and the weather man is never wrong in his predictions of snowstorms, because there are no snowstorms.

Bernardo is going to Pueblo, Col. Though he speaks no English he has managed to travel thus far without trouble.

TO PARIS ON A WEDDING TOUR.

Marriage of Miss Hattie Grimm and Mr. Julius C. Garrell.

Miss Hattie Grimm, a well-known teacher in the public schools, was married at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grimm, 1354 North Garrison avenue, Thursday evening, to Julius C. Garrell, the manager of the title department of the St. Louis Trust Co.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Garrell and his bride left for the East and will visit the Paris Exposition before returning.

MISS JACKSON A SUCCESS.

Her Playing at the Choral-Symphony Concert Met High Praise.

Miss Leonora Jackson was the feature of the Choral-Symphony concert at the Odeon Thursday evening, and to say that she charmed her audience is stating it mildly. She fairly "carried it away," and her work places her in the front rank of violin virtuosos. Her selection was the Bruch concerto in C minor, a Tschaikowski conzoretta. For an encore, she gave Simonetti Madrigal.

The feature of the orchestra work was Beethoven's great third symphony in E flat, which was rendered in a most acceptable manner. It also played the Bach prelude in B minor.

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YERGER KIDNAPED HIS SON.

But Mrs. Yerger Declined to Have Her Husband Arrested.

Mrs. Helen Yerger of 423 North Taylor avenue reported to the police Thursday night that her 8-year-old son, George, had been kidnaped by his father, from whom she secured a divorce sometime ago. Mr. Yerger and the child were found at a restaurant near Taylor and Finney avenues. Mrs. Yerger declined to have her husband arrested and the child was left with the latter.

The Yergers have been in the divorce courts several times in the last two years. Mrs. Yerger once kidnaped the child from her husband and was later given custody of the boy by the courts. In her complaint to the police Thursday she stated that her husband took the child from in front of her house on Taylor avenue.

Quarreled and Fought.—Clifford James, an elevator man living at 1006 O'Fallon street, struck C. Lehorn of 2301 South Broadway on the head with a wrench Thursday while they were quarreling. Schorn went to the City Hospital and James to the City Lockup.

MRS. BAMBERGER SENTENCED

Her Motion for New Trial Withdrawn and She Will Go to the Penitentiary for a Term of Five Years.

Midwife Henrietta Bamberger will serve the sentence of five years in the penitentiary, imposed upon her by a jury in the Criminal Court last week.

The other cases against her have been nolle prosequied.

Mrs. Bamberger went into court Friday morning, and, through her attorney, Mr. Howe, withdrew her motion for a new trial in the Wilhelmina Spoeri case, in which she was convicted. Mr. Howe announced that his client would not contest the verdict further, and in accordance with a prearrangement, under which the motion for a new trial was withdrawn, the other charges against here were quashed.

This ends the prosecution in the famous Bamberger case, which began several months ago with startling statements, charging the woman with wholesale murder in her establishment at 919 Chouteau avenue.

She was at that time under indictment jointly with Texier for the death of Wilhelmina Spoeri. Four new indictments were found against her. One charged murder in the first degree, the victim being an unnamed infant. She was charged with manslaughter for the death of Lydia Bressert of St. Louis. It was alleged that she caused the death of Ida Zimmermann, who came here from a village in southern Illinois, and another young woman from Mexico, Mo.

Detectives Lally and Harrington secured the evidence against Mrs. Bamberger. She is said to be in failing health and it is not believed she will survive her term in the penitentiary.

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SPRINKLING BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The failure of several sprinkling contractors to comply with the terms of their contracts is an example of the loose and haphazard methods of municipal administration in vogue.

The contractors made no preparations for the work. They seem to be in a state of extreme unreadiness. They have neither the number nor the kind of carts required by the contracts, and nobody seems to know when they will have.

Meanwhile, the dust is flying in the March winds and the people are suffering. They pay for sprinkling the streets and want the work done. They want it done now.

The contractors are under bond. Why do not officials take action to compel immediate performance or forfeiture of the contracts?

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Of course, the Dewey reception must eclipse everything of the kind ever seen in St. Louis. There will be no reservation in the welcome to the great Admiral.

PRISONERS RAISING FLOWERS.

Women confined in the Chicago House of Correction for misdemeanors are to be employed cultivating flowers for the market.

The letter in the Sunday Post-Dispatch giving an account of this new departure in prison discipline is interesting and suggestive.

It is proposed to employ the most hardened women in this work, it being believed that such occupation is more softening and beneficial than the heavy toil of the laundry.

The experiment is worth watching. That the cultivation of plants is refining and bracing is well understood. Contact with growing life is always good, and there is reason to believe that it will sweeten the lives of the poor creatures whose humanity is too often ignored.

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Capt. Leary says the Constitution covers Guam. The tobacco and sugar trusts say it doesn't cover Porto Rico.

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WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES.

The World's Fair bill introduced into the House Tuesday provides that the $5,000,000 appropriation shall be available when the people of St. Louis have voted the $5,000,000 issue of Fair bonds, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, the citizens can show a bona-fide popular subscription of $5,000,000.

This fixes the responsibility. If the World's Fair bill shall go through without delay, before a dollar is available, the citizens' fund must be complete.

The hint ought to be sufficient. The various committees who have been working so faithfully should be enabled to close the work in hand at the very earliest date. The appeal for subscriptions deserves a hearty response. Duty to city, State and country requires this.

The Fair is an enterprise of local and national importance, and all the considerations of patriotism, profit and pride conspire to support it. Push the Fair fund.

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The British have occupied the Free State capital. They once occupied the capital of the United States. They did not stay in Washington. They may not stay in Bloemfontein.

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NOT SO STRANGE.

Politics make strange befellows. But when Mark Hanna and Montana Clark get under the same blanket it is not so very strange even though Hanna is a Republican and Clark a Democrat.

The facts are simple. Clark has an income of $30,000 a day. He occupies a seat in the Senate which is said to have been purchased and he is afraid he will be turned out. Mark offers him Republican votes if he will "put up" a stiff contribution to the Republican campaign fund. Although a Democrat, Clark accepts the offer.

Such is the story which rests upon unimpeachable authority.

It will be observed that these two worthies practice "business' methods in politics. There is no partisanship in business politics of their kind. It is all a question of dollars. Probably neither Hanna nor Clark has the smallest knowledge of real politics, but they both know a good thing when they see it. And what are they here for if not to absorb good things.

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Even renegade Filipinos are being used to show that the Philippine folly is a good thing. They confirm what numerous office holders have said about it.

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RUSKIN'S MARITAL SACRIFICE.

Julian Hawthorne, who had a personal acquaintance with John Ruskin, asserts that in giving up his wife to the painter Millais, the great art critic really made no sacrifice, because he was incapable of feeling as husbands normally feel towards their wives. Mr. Hawthorne says of Ruskin:

> Looking him in the eyes, you saw light, inspiration, insight, fancy, fanaticism, genius, and the incarnation of all these things, and more like them. But what you did not see was the incarnation of a normal, natural man or woman. * * * He was a bodiless intellect, a discarnate emotion.

These are interesting questions: Did or did not Ruskin make the sacrifice he has hitherto been credited [illegible]? Is such self-sacrifice possible? Did Mrs. Ruskin admire or despise her first husband for his unique action? The biographers should be able to give us the facts in the case. Has Ruskin himself left nothing that would throw light upon it?

On one side we have self-sacrifice, even to the utmost, set up as an ideal. It is one of the chief tenets of religion. On the other side, the realists, led by such thinkers as Bernard Shaw, claim that self-sacrifice is ethically and morally wrong. It might help to settle the discussion if we could determine just how far self-sacrifice in normal human beings is possible.

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With the special privileges given them through the high tariff law, by which they are enabled to make a profit of $40,000,000 a year, the Carnegie Steel Co., with its capital of nearly $200,000,000, will be able to give every man in the United States some good books, if not a whole library. A tariff primer should be the first issue of Mr. Carnegie's next lot of free books.

A NEW BORN INFANT INDUSTRY

The compromise between Frick and Carnegie was brought about by the Republican managers, who dreaded the revelation of party secrets certain to be made during a long legal battle.

All the interests are now to be combined into a gigantic monopoly. All the old steel and iron companies will be included. The lake and rail lines in which the partners are concerned will be a part of the combination. So will the coal and iron mines, factories, mills, etc. The capital is said to be $250,000,000.

Here is a new infant industry requiring protection. On a paid up capital of $50,000,000 last year's profits of the Carnegie Steel Co. alone were $40,000,000. What will the well-protected combine pay?

The facts already given to the public by Mr. Frick and Mr. Carnegie ought to be sufficient. Their enormous gains have been squeezed out of the people. Monopoly of the home market is insured by the absurd tariff, and the new combine will have a still more profitable cinch.

Why protect the lusty infants? Isn't it time to protect the people against the depredations of such freebooters?

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If all the revenue of the city is to go to the police and the City Hall gang, what will become of the other institutions? To divide all the money between two of them is hardly fair, is it?

THE SCHOOL CITY.

The Gill system of self-government has been introduced in the public schools of Syracuse, N. Y. The experiment is now five or six weeks old and the teachers are enthusiastic over the result.

The school is organized into a "school city," with mayor, councilmen and other city officers. Each room is represented in the council by two members. There is no distinction of sex. There is a city court which holds two sessions a week and passes upon all infractions of discipline and other offenses. Everything is left to the pupils.

Here is a good example of right education.

Self-government is the first principle of success and the sooner the child is taught to rely upon himself, apply his own judgment to questions of right and wrong, and submit himself obediently to rules of his own making, the more certainly will stability of character be assured.

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If the Secretary of War has granted exclusive privileges to any individual or corporation to excavate the bed of the sea near Cape Nome for gold, it is, as Senator Turner put it, "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The aim of the Administration seems to be to grant exclusive privileges in all kinds of business. The grant of a privilege implies the restriction or denial of a right. The syndicates get the privileges. The people whistle for their rights.

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The signs are that the Republican leaders are going to work very hard and persistently for success in the presidential campaign. The blunders of the Administration have not all been overlooked, and there is a vast amount of explaining to do. The Republican spellbinders have a serious task before them and they will have to work the flag as they never worked it before.

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Capt. Leary deserves a rousing welcome when he comes home. He has shown in his administration of the little Island of Guam that the simple application of the principles of right is the best policy. He took it for granted that freedom followed the flag and acted upon this belief. The people of Porto Rico may look with envy upon the Guamites.

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The Republican leaders are in a position to blackmail the trusts. Large funds are needed for the presidential campaign, and must be forthcoming. Without the aid of a dominant party these combinations cannot prosper. They can depend upon the Republican leaders, but they will have to pay well for what they get.

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"If I had the power," says Senator Cullom, "I would declare free trade with Porto Rico and treat the people of that island just as they expect to be treated and just as we would want to be treated if we were in their place." Now, Uncle Shelby is talking just as Lincoln would talk were the great emancipator alive.

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Otis reports having lost only 65 officers and 1460 men by wounds and disease in the Philippines. Only 1525 lives sacrificed! Is it possible that there is any parent, wife, brother or sister who does not realize what these "only" figures mean?

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Hetty Green's declaration that she would rather her daughter should marry a wideawake newspaper reporter than any Duke will be much commended. Hetty Green at least has not drifted into imperialism along with William McKinley.

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Republican opposition to a high tariff for Porto Rican products is not easily understood if it is not based upon the Constitution. If high tariff is a good thing for any country, why can it not be a good thing for Porto Rico?

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There is not money enough in the Treasury for music in the parks, but there is plenty for the gang.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The May atmosphere in St. Louis will be exceedingly Dewey.

Beveridge seems to think the American people can swallow anything.

Dewey is due on May 3. Let us see that all that is due Dewey shall be duly done.

Gatacre is reported to be sweeping over Boerland like a cyclone. Perhaps this is hot air.

The weather forecaster having put on spring trousers the fact may be taken as an official proclamation that spring has arrived.

A Nebraska man has just been mobbed for maintaining a harem, but we are paying our Sultan of Sulu a salary that he may maintain one.

James Gayley is one of Mr. Carnegie's partners. How gaily Mr. Gayley must look upon the Carnegie-Frick reunion, with its immense possibilities!

Winter is approaching in South Africa. It is to be hoped that the poor soldiers will see none of the groundhog weather that has been given the United States since Feb. 2.

Old men who read about the Georgia Judge who, at the age of 73, has two children, aged respectively 2 and 5 years, will feel their youth renewed. In the new century we shall doubtless hear of centenarians walking the floor with their babies.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1829.

D. J.—Go into any telegraph office. From $30 to $40 a month.

AN ADMIRER.—Nadine Winston in private life is Mrs. Maurice Freeman.

M. J. R., Howard, Mo.—We do not give business addresses in this column.

READER.—"Sappho" is a proper noun; the name of a Greek lyric poetess.

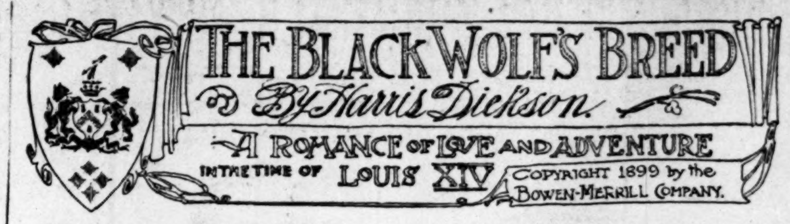
A. R.—Fortune tellers must pay a license whether they put out a sign or not.

SHAREHOLDER.—The Insurance Commissioner is investigating the company you refer to.

D. M. E.—We have not the space. Inquire at railroad ticket offices. You can get abundant information.

CONSTANT READER.—Recruiting Station at Washington. Wages for ordinary seamen $16 to $24 a month.

READER.—The Span[illegible]age is used in Mexico, Central and South America, the We[illegible]ands, the Philippines and Old Spain. The populatio[illegible]bout 18,000,000. The other countries and dependencie[illegible]aps, 75,000,000, but only rough [illegible] are to be ha[illegible]



THE BLACK WOLF'S BREED

By Harris Dickson.

A ROMANCE OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN THE TIME OF LOUIS XIV

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SYNOPSIS OF CHAPTERS I—V.

The scene opens in Mississippi in the 18th century. Col. d'Ortez, a Huguenot refugee, reveals to his friend, Capt. de Mouret, that his real name is D'Artin and tells the story of his family's disgrace. He shows him the D'Artin coat-of-arms—three wolves' heads, chevroned, supported by two black wolves, rampant, with a coronet and motto, "Preclare factu." Col. d'Ortez commissions Capt. de Mouret to find the last of the D'Artins and restore to him the family estates in France. De Mouret is sent to France on a political errand by Gen. Bienville, the military commander at Biloxi. He finds Serigny at Versailles and explains to him the nature of his mission concerning the reported threatened Spanish plottings against Biloxi and the French possessions. Serigny tells him of the existence of Carne Yvard, a Spanish spy. De Mouret is to meet the King on the day following. The King assures him that Gen. Bienville will not be disturbed at Biloxi. De Mouret at once sets out to Paris to find Yvard. He is inveigled into a gambling house by a woman and has a sword encounter with a stranger, who turns out to be Yvard. He secures from him in a scuffle the important papers he is seeking. Yvard discovers his loss, sets a menial to watch Capt. De Mouret and starts to search for the documents. The young woman, Mlle. Florine, helps De Mouret escape. Being followed, he stabs Yvard in the shoulder. De Mouret and Jerome de Greville attend a ball to find Yvard's mistress. She lures De Mouret back to the gambling house. There he again meets Broussard, a colonial spy, with whom he had crossed the ocean, and who is associated with Yvard. Capt. De Mouret encounters Broussard in the dark and strangles him to death in attempting to secure the treasonable papers in his possession. De Mouret is delirious several days, and is attended by Mlle. Florine.

CHAPTER VI.

I Learn a Secret of Jerome's.

It would be a long story were I to tell how it fell out that Florine had a friend whose window opened almost directly opposite. Only a narrow, dingy alley lay between; so scant was the space the upper stories came near to touching across it. Florine's friend, after some tearful persuasion, consented to aid the rescue of such a gallant gentleman as I was described to be. The girl could come and go at will. The friend permitted Jerome and three of his men to hide in her room. From her window Jerome cast a light cord into Florine's window, she drawing a stouter rope across with it, and made fast. It now became a trifling feat for these nimble adventurers to swing themselves across.

And how had Jerome learned of my desperate straits? Florine had overheard my request to the Princess and had gone the next day to his lodgings.

As I grew stronger Jerome and I had a long talk. He told me the morning after I left him, which was Thursday, a veiled woman had brought him a pair of gauntlets, with the request that he preserve them carefully. The woman answered no questions, only impressed upon him the importance of keeping them himself and letting no one have them. One of the gauntlets, of course, contained the papers taken from Yvard, the same I had confided to Mlle. la Princesse. I smiled my satisfaction that she had been so discreet.

It was many days before Jerome asked me for any details of my imprisonment, or how it came about there was a dead man in the room with me. I related the whole circumstance as briefly as possible, who Broussard was, and all, to avoid further questioning.

"There is just one other thing we can do, Placade, to put the finishing touch upon our success."

I turned an interrogative glance toward the speaker.

"That is to find out, if possible, who is back of this scheming. What say you to an adventure?"

"Willingly, comrade, but what?"

"Let us to Sceaux, to madame's court, and see what we may discover. I have means and ways of learning things in madame's family."

Jerome spoke low and guardedly, when he turned to me again.

"I was a mere lad; I had a sweetheart whose family lived near our town in the vicinity of a certain small provincial town, it matters not where. She much younger than I, shared all my childish games. It was the will of God that we should love. My family was rich, is rich; both were noble. I had two older brothers who stood between me and a title or wealth. Her parents were ambitious for her future; I was put aside. They sent her away, away from me, and married her here in Paris to a man she had never seen. A simple marriage of convenience, as we say here. Her heart was numb and dead; it made no rebellion. I went to the army; gained nothing but my rank. My brothers died, and I being the next heir can live as it pleases me. Here I am in Paris; she is at Sceaux, two leagues away. I love her yet, and, God forgive her, she loves me. Her old husband who is attached to the Duc du Maine cares nothing for her. She amuses herself in idleness with the intrigues of the court. Through this lady's husband, and by another source of information, I hope to find the truth concerning Yvard. Do you follow me?"

"There is still another friend of mine at Sceaux, the Chevalier Charles de la Mora. He is about to take command in the colonies. I love him much, and am sorely tempted to cast my lot with his. But, you understand why I stay," and he lifted up his hands with a gesture of perfect helplessness.

"His wife, Mme. Agnes—almost a girl—is one of the most beautiful and clever women in France, and who, by way of novelty, loves her own husband. To-morrow we go to Sceaux; it will at least be an experience to you, even should nothing good come of it. Do you agree?"

My curiosity was thoroughly aroused, and I agreed to join the chase.

And here a word as to Florine. Through Jerome's influence she was one of the next shipload of girls who were sent to the colonies. There she found a very worthy young planter who took her to wife, and after the manner of the mistreated girl in the fairy tale, "lived happily ever after."

Jerome seemed a welcome guest at Sceaux, and must have been a man of more consideration in the world than I had heretofore supposed.

As good luck would have it, Jerome's friend, the Chevalier Charles de la Mora, was then at Sceaux, and came up early on learning of our arrival.

He was a splendid fellow of 35, stalwart and unusually graceful for a man of his inches. He spoke most affectionately to Jerome, and bade us both be sure his wife would receive us with sincerest pleasure.

Before entering the Villa I paused in a doorway at the head of a short flight of steps. In this position I felt a sudden jar from the rear, and came near to plunging forward upon my face. Before I could recover my equilibrium and turn about, I heard the jingle of a tray of glasses and a cool shower of spray flew about my ears. Then the dazed and bewildered eyes of a timid girl looking full into mine; she courageously paused and essayed to stammer out an apology. Her gaze, though, wandered past me, and one sight of the drawn features of those who had seen it all and now sought in vain to restrain their laughter, was too much for this startled fawn. She turned and fled as the wind, just when their merry peal burst out.

"By my soul, Captain, you have flowers to spare," chimed in La Rue. "That's right, gather them up, for Mademoiselle is not usually so generous with her guerdons that any should be lost. The little icicle."

I took little heed of what they said, and was glad when Jerome by a gesture called me to follow him away.

"Let us go to see Madame," he said simply, when we were entirely out of hearing.

"Du Maine?" I inquired, vaguely wondering why we should venture into the lion's den.

"No — Madame — the other," he replied with some degree of hesitation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TEN MOST FAMOUS AMERICANS.

Five Dollars in Gold Offered by the Post-Dispatch for the Best Article, With List, on the Conditions Given Below.

The Post-Dispatch will give Five Dollars in gold for the best article, not over 200 words, giving what the writer thinks are the ten most famous Americans, living or dead, and stating reason for fame in each case. The competition is intended to suggest a list of 100 names for Miss Helen Gould's Temple of Fame, to be erected in New York. The competition will close with March 28 and prize winner will be announced in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of April 1.

All Famous.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I suggest the following ten names of famous Americans and achievements which made them famous:

1. Washington, achieved fame by leading to victory the armies of the American Colonies, thereby securing them independence and establishing our great republic.
2. Jefferson, distinguished himself as the author of the Declaration of Independence and as the founder of the University of Virginia.
3. Franklin, discovered the application of electricity from which the telegraph was developed.
4. Jackson, defeated the British at New Orleans and suppressed nullification in South Carolina.
5. Lincoln, rose to the Presidency from an humble position, proved himself the greatest statesman of his time and immortalized himself by the emancipation of the slaves.
6. Grant, the greatest captain of his day, led the armies of the Union to victory, saved the Republic and was twice President.
7. Irving, made a name for American literature at home and abroad, and his works may be justly ranked as American classics.
8. Henry Ward Beecher, the greatest pulpit orator and lecturer of the century, attracted greater audiences and for a longer period of time than any other man.
9. Edison, the inventor of the electric light and telephone; revolutionized lighting systoms and modes of communication.
10. Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, accomplishing the greatest naval victory of the age.

VIRGINIA LAWTHU,
100 North Third street.

Well Classified.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

These are our most famous ten Americans, viz:

1. In war, George Washington, whose virtues, valor, patriotism and persistence made an independent and united nation possible.
2. In statesmanship, Abraham Lincoln, whose steadfastness, sagacity and martyrdom preserved the Union and extinguished racial bondage.
3. In naval power, George Dewey, whose triumph brought us an European recognition as a power among nations.
4. In letters, Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose noble philosophic writings won a high position for our country in the world of thought.
5. In art, Edwin Booth, whose natural gifts and exquisite art as an actor gained honor and appreciation at home and abroad.
6. In business, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., as a good illustration of American material possibilities, in amassing from nothing, by industry, economy and enterprise, the largest fortune ever made.
7. In reform, Henry George, whose efforts in behalf of social improvement, to give men more equal opportunities deserve remembrance.
8. In humor, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), whose fresh, original, American humor has added to the world's fund of delightful, wholesome merriment.
9. In science, Samuel Finley Breese Morse, whose successful application of the telegraph entitles him to lasting fame.
10. In invention, Thomas Alva Edison, whose practical wonder inventions have enriched and multiplied man's comfort, strength and power, and prepared his mind for marvels yet to come.

MRS. A. ROSENTHAL.
3656 Russell avenue.

Ten Famous Americans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

George Washington—Who taught how to build and fight our "Ship of State."

Thomas Jefferson—Who taught us how to steer it.

Benjamin Franklin—Who demonstrated how to make the humblest life happy and honorable, and how to make the best of scanty resources.

Daniel Webster—That matchless orator, whose great mind mastered the subtlest questions, and whose eloquence adorned the driest subjects.

Washington Irving—Who gave us a model of American literature.

Henry W. Longfellow—Whose poetry stirs the heart and elevates the soul.

Abraham Lincoln—His burden was greater than Washington's, in that it was freighted with domestic discord. His charity and forbearance appear greater as the years advance.

Ulysses S. Grant—The indefatigable soldier, whose motto was: "Surely mine enemy must be as much afraid as I." He knew enough to go around what he could not take by assault. A great thing in a soldier.

Horace Greeley—The greatest editor of any time. No single one in all the world ever wielded half his influence.

St. Louis. EDMUND MARSH.

Famous Men in Rhyme.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Too numerous to mention are the works
of this man
Known to the world as the American.
At home or abroad or whate'er be the case,
His good nature prevailing, he wins in the
race.
Washington, the father of our dear land,
"Rotation in office" was the work of Jackson's hand.
The Declaration of Independence Thomas
Jefferson wrote,
Longfellow, the poet, we must not forget
to note.
Lincoln was the President loved by one and
all.
Webster, the great statesman, answered
many a call.
Grant was a soldier who taught us how to
fight,
"Benny" Franklin had experience with his
little electric kite.
George Dewey, the praised hero of our
day,
Showed us how to whip the Spaniards in
the great Manila Bay.
'Twas a happy day for the nation I'll
quote,
When Francis Scott Key, amid conflict,
wrote
"The star-spangled banner, O long may it
wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave."

MISS LULU M. RADER,
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LESSONS IN SHORTHAND.

Written Specially For The Post-Dispatch, by An Expert New York Teacher of Stenography.

FIRST RULES.

1. Write all exercises many times in both longhand and shorthand.

2. Draw the characters carefully, aiming at accuracy.

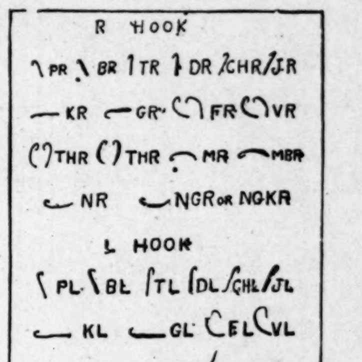
3. Make the letters uniform in size, and do not crowd the writing.

LESSON NO. 3.

HOOKS.

Small curves, called hooks, are attached to consonants on either side and at both ends to express R, L, N, F and V.

A small initial hook on the left side of straight letters and inside of curves adds



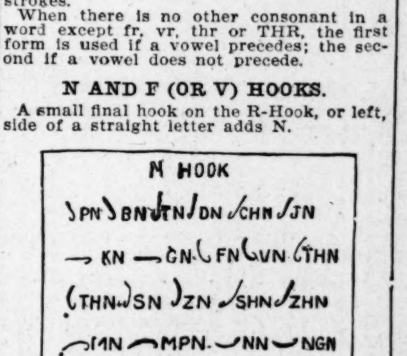
R. Placed on the right side of straight letters, and made large on curves, an initial hook adds L.

Two forms are given for fr, vr, thr and THR, for convenience in joining to other letters. The second form is mostly used when joined to horizontal and upward strokes.

When there is no other consonant in a word except fr, vr, thr or THR, the first form is used if a vowel precedes; the second if a vowel does not precede.

N AND F (OR V) HOOKS.

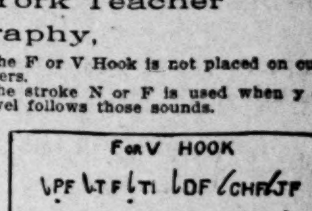
A small final hook on the R-Hook, or left, side of a straight letter adds N.



F or V is added by placing a small final hook on the right side.

The F or V Hook is not placed on curved letters.

The stroke N or F is used when y or a vowel follows those sounds.



In all cases the sound represented by the consonant to which a hook is attached is read first.

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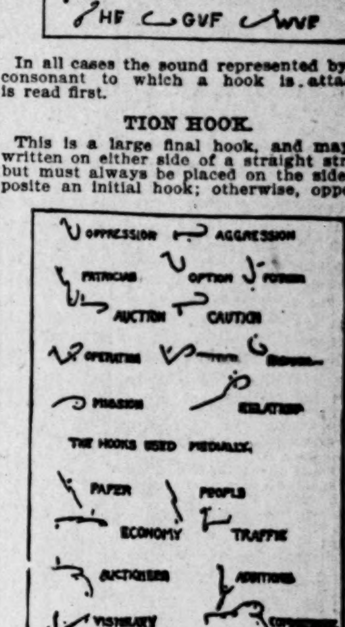
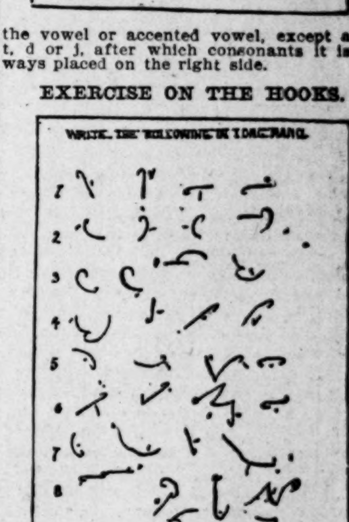
This is a large final hook, and may be written on either side of a straight stroke, but must always be placed on the side opposite an initial hook; otherwise, opposite



the vowel or accented vowel, except after t, d or j, after which consonants it is always placed on the right side.

EXERCISE ON THE HOOKS.



The next lesson will teach you the use of the S circle.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH
POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

HOLDING HANDS.

As we sat there holding hands,
I adored her for the style
Of her multi-meaning smile,
For her soul-disturbing graces,
And I said: "How fair her face is!"
And I worshiped her the while,
Won completely by her wile,
And I doted on her hair,
And I sighed, as in our places
We continued sitting there,
Holding hands.

As we sat there holding hands,
Till the clock had struck eleven,
It was like a patch of heaven,
And I murmured once or twice:
"She's a bird of paradise!"
And I fondly wished that seven
Hundred miles we two were distant
From all other folks existent,
For she held me in a vise,
And I loved her—yes, indeedy!—
With a passion grand and greedy:
She were cheap at any price!
But, I humbly ask of you,
What could any lover do,
Howsoever bold or speedy,
In the way of artful wooing,
Kissing, it may be, or cooing,
At a fair one making eyes,
All his rivals' hopes undoing,
Like a house afire pursuing,
When he's playing for a prize,
Sitting still, his heart aflame,
In a tiresome euchre game,
Holding hands?

Benefits for Missouri.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Sentinel.

There has been presented in the United States Senate, by Chauncey Depew, a bill for the promotion of the mining, mineralogical and metallurgical sciences in the United States. It is entitled Senate Bill No. 3109.

It will give to the Missouri State School of Mines an annual income of at least $15,000.

It will put the mining interests of the country on the same footing that the Hatch bill put the agricultural interests.

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business" applies to this case. The Sentinel urges its readers to take it upon themselves to address a letter at once to our Senators, and to the Congressmen from our district, urging that they do everything possible to further the passage of this bill. The increased appropriation for Missouri is sure to develop considerable rich territory hitherto unknown and may prove to be particularly beneficial to Pettis, Benton and their sister counties.

The Porto Rico Mystery.

From the Chicago Times-Herald (Rep.)

Up to Jan. 20 no Republican leader in the Senate dreamed that it was either constitutionally or morally possible or expedient to treat Porto Rico differently from any other territory belonging to the United States.

Unlangtryfied.

From the Washington Post.

St. Louis society rather rubs it into New York by declining to become Langtryfied.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Tired Shop Girls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to "Slug 6," who has challenged a refutation of the statement that "women work solely for the love of dress," I wish to say, although I am only 21 years of age, I have worked for five years to aid in the support of mother and sister, besides paying, by monthly payments, for almost all the furniture we possess, for I have as the gallant "North St. Louis Boy" represented a lazy "father and brother."

I also wish to say nine men out of ten, who so earnestly deplore women's love of dress will turn to give a well-dressed and stylish woman a second look.

"South Side Girl" has made the statement, "Most of the working girls sit during the working hours." What about the hundreds of salesladies compelled to stand the entire day? Think you, they never tire?

St. Louis. WEST END GIRL.

Drunken Husbands.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to drunken husbands, my experience has proved to me that kind words and the best treatment will accomplish no more than one could with the broomstick. Love is wasted on a man that gets drunk. There is no sunshine in such homes. Such men should have a home to themselves, like the insane. We would not then be in need of so many orphans' homes. Who agrees with me? MISSOURI.

St. Louis.

Wholesale Adulteration.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorials of March 6 I find the following:

> The Senate Committee on Manufacturing submitted a report on Wednesday on the adulteration of prepared or manufactured foods.
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> The committee finds after a protracted and exhaustive examination that the practice of adulteration is almost universal, but that manufacturers feel themselves forced to it by competition. One of them testified that "we would be glad to get out of the business of adulterating. We would like to quit putting this stuff in coffee and would be willing to brand our syrups for what they are, but our competitors get a trade advantage which we cannot surrender."
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> This is a remarkable confession.

It is more remarkable because this is just what the Socialists have been trying to pound into the seemingly petrified craniums of the common people—that under the competitive system of production there is every incentive to adulterate, cheat and deceive in order that the producer may be able to make a larger profit.

Now, if our millionaire Senators were wise and bent on making an unprejudiced investigation, they would see that if the Government owned the producing plant the incentive to adulterate and cheat would be destroyed, as the Government would not be in business for profit but for the public good.

Destroy the cause; the effect will be apparent, Mr. Joseph Ney's talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

ANOTHER SOCIALIST.

San Antonio, Tex.

Might Find a Filipino.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To "An Anxious Benedict": I would consider an offer of marriage from a $45 or $50 man an insult to a working girl. If at the age of 26,—the very prime of manhood, a man is not capable of earning more than $45 a month, what is to become of him in after years, when he is old and feeble? Suppose he marries and has a family; will he have saved enough money out of his $45 per month to give his girls the education required to become typewriters (those "Dear Things" that disgust him so), or even to become restaurant girls (that do not come up to his standard of intelligence)?

I doubt it very much, and I advise him, by all means, to go to the country, and if he fails to find his ideal, then let him go to the Philippines.

AN ENGINEER'S WIFE.
North Little Rock, Ark.

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

BRUSH HAS SPOKEN.

DECLARES THERE WILL BE NO ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR.

TROUBLE WITH HIS PLAYERS.

He Tells of How Hahn and Geier Are Holding Out on Cincinnati for Higher Salaries.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—President Brush has spoken. And the burden of his speech is that the Cincinnati Club will make no concessions to the players who are holding out for more salary than has been offered them.

"The Cincinnati Club long ago decided that it was not business to adopt a vacillating policy," said Mr. Brush, "and it does not propose to deviate from that determination. We decide first what is the right thing to do, and when we are convinced of our proper plan, we work out on those lines.

"When the Cincinnati Club offered Frank Hahn a salary of $600 more than he received last season we felt that we were treating fairly with him. We have had no occasion since then to change our minds. The raise in salary was decided upon after a discussion among those who had a right to discuss the question, and after a decision was reached and the Cincinnati Club offered Hahn a contract in which the advance was included, the game was up to Hahn, and will remain so until he decides to sign the contract that was originally offered him. He will receive no other."

Mr. Brush has had several letters from Phil Geier, who was secured to play third base for the Reds this season, but who has not made up his mind as yet to accept the terms offered him by the Cincinnati Club. Mr. Brush is as firm in the case of Geier as he is in that of Hahn, simply because it is the policy of the club not to deviate from its original propositions to players.

"I am in hopes that Geier will see the mistake he is making before it is too late," said Mr. Brush.

"When he visited Indianapolis with the St. Paul team last season, just before the last game were played in the Western League, I had a long talk with him on the subject of his signing with the Reds. I offered him an advance over the salary he had received with St. Paul to finish the season with the Reds, and assured him that any contract he might sign with the Cincinnati Club at that time would have no effect on the contract that would be tendered him for this season—that his sailary this season would depend upon the showing that he made with the Reds during the time he played with them after the close of the season of the Western League. I also informed him that if he did not join the team until this spring, he would have to come in on the same basis as I proposed to engage him last fall—as an experiment, and at the same salary that I was offering him to join the team at once. For some reason or other he refused to see the advantage of this proposition, and refused to join the team. He has been offered for this season what was offered him to join the team in the fall, the club carrying out its proposition of last fall to the latter, a proposition from which it never intended to, nor will it, recede. Barrett and Crawford signed with the club last fall on the same conditions that were made to Geier. Both men demonstrated their worth, and received another increase when their contracts were sent out this spring. No other terms will be offered Geier. The same holds goods of Hawley and Selbach. There has been some talk of these last-named players going to New York, but as yet no deal has been made by which either man leaves the reserve list of the Cincinnati Club."

"There will be no American Association in the field this season to occupy the cities left without baseball by the reduction of the National League circuit," said Mr. Brush, "although this assertion applies with a certainty to this year only.

"When Mr. Quinn and his associates started in last fall to place a rival league in the field that should antagonize the National League, the gentlemen of the latter organization formulated plans by which to checkmate Mr. Quinn's organization at every turn. All arrangements were made to launch another association that should antagonize Mr. Quinn's league in the way of conflicting dates and counter attractions. While we felt reasonably sure that the Quinn organization would not be able to get into business, we were ready to take up any fight that they might precipitate. In time it was shown that our conjectures were right, and the matter of putting an American Association into the field as opposition to Mr. Quinn's enterprise was dropped. However, there was a feeling among the members of the League that in case of a reduction of the circuit, it would be a good idea to have another organization in the field modeled after the old American Association, under the national agreement, yet not controlled by the National League. The matter has been left in such shape that it can be taken up at any time, and I rather think before the present season is over an arrangement will be made by which certain parties that have expressed an interest in the matter will organize an American Association that shall exist and be governed as I have set forth. The National League controls all properties of the four clubs that have asked not to be included in the schedule for this year, and these properties would be turned over to the promoters of the American Association in case they would agree to the conditions that I have mentioned.

"This matter will come up before the end of the coming season, and it is rather expected that the project will carry. There is no doubt that an organization of this kind, under the national agreement, would increase interest in baseball, as it would create more of a rivalry than now exists; and the way matters now are shaping themselves, and if the right parties get into the field, there are excellent reasons to believe that there will be a friendly rival to the National League in the business next year."

THE CHICAGO DERBY.

Talk of Reviving the Famous Turf Event.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chicago Jockey Club is planning a revival of the Chicago Derby to be run at the Hawthorne track on the opening day of the summer meeting. An official announcement for the big stake has not yet been made, but will probably appear within a short time.

President Richard Fitzgerald of the Chicago Jockey Club, contemplates a complete revival of the stake. Added money to the amount of $5000 was formerly given and it is expected the value for this year will come close to $7000. The conditions are such that the stake would probably draw the entries of many horses now scheduled in the American Derby.

Of the 66 horses now entered in the American Derby it is calculated that about 40 could be secured for the Chicago Derby. The entrance fee is $20 and figuring that 12 horses would go to the post at $100 each for starting fee the value of the stake would fully reach expectations. Next to the American Derby the Chicago Derby would be the largest stake of the local racing season.

There are still several points to be considered before the Chicago Jockey Club definitely decides upon reviving the event, but matters reached a stage to-day where it seems quite likely the plan will materialize. Further announcement of the plans will be made when the entries for other Hawthorne stakes are published Sunday.

Draw for Sunday's Coursing.

The drawing for Sunday's big coursing meet at Pastime Park will take place at the office of the St. Louis Coursing Club in De Hodiamont, Friday night at 8 o'clock prompt.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street: 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

CLAY POYNTER CASE.

TOM BERRY'S STABLE REINSTATED BY TURF CONGRESS.

THAT SELING RACE TROUBLE.

The Board of Appeals, After a Thorough Investigation, Place Berry Again in Good Standing.

A decision has just been rendered by the Board of Appeals of the Turf Congress that will be of interest to turfmen all over the country, and especially to the Fair Grounds Association of St. Louis.

It is in regard to the claiming of horses out of selling races and a precedent is established.

On May 26 of last year Tom Berry was at the Fair Grounds track. It was the day that Jimp defeated Clay Pointer and Nannie L.

Clay Poynter was entered in a selling race for $300. The first money in the purse was $225, making the claiming price of the horse $525, which was of course far below his real value.

Two claims were made for the horses, one by W. A. Wright, owner of Gomez, and another by Mr. Watts of the firm of Denson, Watts & Co., who were represented in the race by Nannie L.

Jimp landed the race, with Clay Poynter second and Nannie L. third. Under the rules the owner of the horse finishing third has the prior claim and the horse was, therefore, awarded to Mr. Watts, who subsequently retransferred him to Mr. Berry.

Mr. Wright caused all the trouble when he filed a claim that Mr. Watts had only acted for Mr. Berry in making the claim. The stewards investigated and afterward awarded the horse to Mr. Wright, believing there had been a fraudulent claim. When a boy was sent around to the Watts stable to get the horse it was found that Mr. Berry had taken him away and had shipped him East. To say that this caused a stir is but stating it mildly, for the stewards were as warm as the fried end of the Equator. They held another session and the horse was demanded of Mr. Berry. He held out stoutly that he had made the purchase of Mr. Watts, and that he had a perfect right to do so. In spite of this statement the stewards thought there was something crooked about the transaction, and for that reason they ruled off Berry and his string, consisting of Clay Poynter, Cherry Leaf, Prince Henry, Mr. Johnson, Anster, Bicor, Pan Jette, Sorrel Rose and Crystal Dome.

Mr. Berry made a strong fight in the matter and was unwilling to abide by the decision, as will be remembered, for horsemen were very much interested in the case. He afterward dropped the matter and has been trying for reinstatement ever since. Not long ago the case was sent to the Board of Appeals. In the meantime, however, Mr. Berry had succeeded in convincing the Board of Stewards at St. Louis that he had bought the horse in good faith and that he had had no previous arrangement with Mr. Watts regarding the purchase of Clay Pointer. A few days ago the St. Louis officials sent word to the Board of Appeals that they would not object to the reinstatement of Mr. Berry.

The board has thoroughly considered the matter and has come to the conclusion that Mr. Berry did nothing that was not perfectly straight. Even had he had a previous arrangement with Mr. Watts there could have been nothing crooked in it. This is the opinion of the board, and in the event that anything else of the kind ever comes up this decision will hold good. While they do not say so, it is evident that the most of the members believe implicitly that Mr. Berry has been done a great injustice. This decision will make somewhat of a change in selling races, for owners will not be so apt to try to crawl in at light weight with a good horse to run against skates. It will equalize matters and give the betting public a chance that they have not had heretofore under the previous understanding. It will also help to a marked extent the small owners.

The decision has not yet been given out to the public, but I learned of it to-day, and there is not the slightest doubt but it is true in every respect.

Lady Elite, the candidate for the Memphis Oaks, and Lady In Blue were breezed a hot half yesterday afternoon by Scott Williams. The distance was negotiated in :50, and Lady Elite showed especially good form. She will have to beat Elizabeth Klein, Dr. Buschmeyer's filly, and the railbirds at the Downs think she is able to turn the trick.

The fourth race at Tanforan Park on Friday is at a mile. The entries are:

Poorlands	102	Scotch Plaid	113
Storm King	116	Arbaces	110
Hard Knot	112		

The fourth race at New Orleans Friday is a handicap at a mile. The entries are:

Lomond	90	Cathedral	101
Dissolute	91	Strangest	109
Lady Callahan	94	Sidney Lucas	112

At Tanforan Park, on Wednesday, Charlie Thorpe, the leading jockey of the Pacific Slope, came near being killed.

In the last race at Tanforan on that day there was considerable crowding just as the horses left the seven-furlong pole, and in the mix-up Thorpe, on Nilgar, went down in the middle of the bunch. At first it was thought he was killed, but it was soon discovered he got off luckily, his shoulder and arm being badly bruised, with some small bones broken. It will keep him out of the saddle for some time.

NO SECOND TEAM.

Philadelphia Will Get Along With One Real Professional Team.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—There will be no National League-American Association team in Philadelphia, at least during the coming season. That point has been definitely settled, according to Treasurer Rogers of the Philadelphia Club. When the recent proposed new American Baseball Association was being talked of the National League magnates, not caring to allow the independent association a chance to gain a foothold, sought to knock its game by locating a dependent or National League-American Association in the big National League cities.

The failure of the independent American Association to organize rendered this latter move unnecessary, but the threat of the American (Western) League to put a team in Chicago stirred the war talk up again, and then the National League magnates proposed going ahead with the National League-American Association scheme. But there will be two clubs in Philadelphia just the same. The Philadelphia Club has consented to the location of an Atlantic League here, and it will play on the grounds, at Broad and Huntington streets, when the Phillies are out of town. Arrangements will probably be made with the owners of the old Athletic Club franchise for the use of that name.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Frankie Noel of St. Louis has challenged the Tipton Slasher, who is in Chicago, to a limited round bout at 118 pounds.

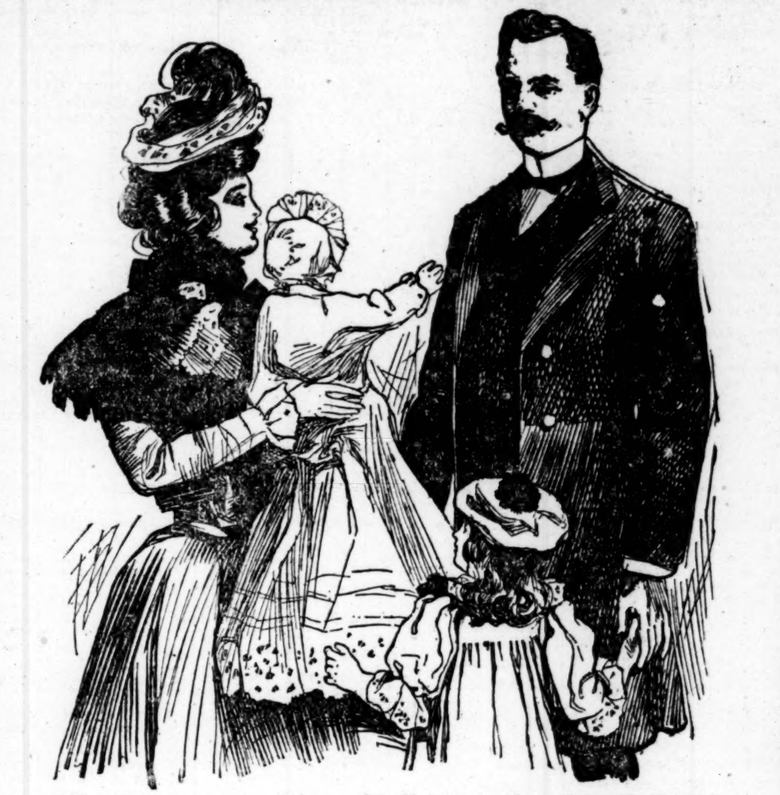
George Siler will referee the Parker-Daly fight at Denver, Colo., this (Friday) night.

Sam Harris, Terry McGovern's manager, says he will let Terry meet Tommy Hogan if the latter will agree to come in at 122 pounds. Harris says the Brooklyn boy is content to stay in the featherweight class for the present.

E. C. Cook, who is managing James Jeffries for W. A. Brady, is in Chicago. He is arranging Jeffries' route from California to New York. The champion will be booked for fights in Chicago, Detroit and possibly Buffalo, on his way East. In Chicago Jack McCormick will probably be his opponent.

FROM DRUNKENNESS TO SOBRIETY.

Dr. Ozias Paquin, by His Immune Method, Cures Hundreds of Confirmed Drunkards—A Prominent Lady Blesses the Eminent Doctor for Bringing Sunshine Into Her Home.



"God Bless You, Dr. Paquin, for Making a Man of My Husband."

God bless you, Dr. Paquin! was a remark heard in suite 1113 Chemical building, which is occupied by the Paquin Immune Company. The speaker was a well-dressed, comely looking lady, who had probably reached the age of 35, who made the above-mentioned remark to Dr. Ozias Paquin, the eminent physician who has lately won so much fame through the discovery and perfecting of a method which positively and permanently cures drunkenness. The lady in question was paying a visit to the eminent doctor for the purpose of thanking him for curing her husband from drunkenness. The lady herself explained that about two years ago her husband took the Paquin treatment. Previous to that he was a confirmed drunkard; in fact, drink had such a hold upon him that he was almost a maniac, and the odor of drink was so strong upon his person that it filled the entire house when he was in it. The Paquin treatment entirely cured him of the drink habit; he is to-day a sober and industrious man, and no one would for a moment imagine that but two short years ago he was struggling under the fearful disease of drunkenness. Science and the world at large owe all praise to Dr. Ozias Paquin for proving beyond a doubt that drunkenness is a disease and can be cured, for this eminent physician and faithful servant to science has for years made investigations after investigations until he can now say to the people of this country that he has perfected a method which will not only positively cure drunkenness, but will also immune the patient from the drink habit. Thousands of testimonials are in the possession of the Paquin Immune Company from patients who had relapsed from other treatments, but who became permanently cured after they had taken the Paquin treatment; they also have in their possession testimonials from some of the leading physicians stating that the Paquin method is not only harmless to the health, but it brings the patient into perfect health, stimulates the nerves and builds up the constitution, making of the cured patient a manly man in every sense. The readers of this paper can do no better act than to send the name of any friend or relative who is suffering from drunkenness to the Paquin Immune Company, for no matter how hopeless the case may seem, or if the party in question is a relapse from some other treatment, the Paquin treatment will cure the case and transform drunkenness into sobriety. Dr. Ozias Paquin will be pleased at any time to have any one interested call or write to him at suite 1113 Chemical building, where full instructions will be given free of charge.

O'ROURKE TO SHARKEY

THE SAILORS MANAGER DENOUNCES HIM AS A COWARD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Tom Sharkey will soon be without a manager.

The sailor is accused of being the greatest moral coward that ever entered a ring.

Tom O'Rourke, his manager, charges him with having dodged Fitzsimmons and with having done all in his power to keep from meeting Jeffries in their last contest.

Only a threat to substitute Walcott, a welterweight—so it is claimed—prevented him from forfeiting his portion of the guarantee money and staying at his training quarters on Staten Island.

"His contract with me will expire on Sept. 1, and then he will have to get another manager. He is the biggest moral coward I have ever had anything to do with. He talks about meeting any man in the world, and whenever he is pitted against anybody who can fight he tries to dodge the issue.

"Why, he dodged Fitzsimmons on Tuesday. If Sharkey had come to time and acted like a man that fight would not have been declared off. He saw Fitz meant business, and that was enough for him.

"The public doesn't know it, but there came very near being no fight between Sharkey and Jeffries. At the last moment Tom declared he would not leave Staten Island, giving the cheapest sort of excuse. I pleaded with him, begged him, and then threatened to make little Walcott take his place. A sense of the disgrace from such an act finally shamed him into fighting.

"A few days ago I was roasting him over the telephone to a friend, and I was interrupted with the injunction that I had better not let Tom hear me talk about him that way. I simply roared, and assured the fellow at the other end that Sharkey was sitting near me and listening to every word I said. You can't hurt his feelings. I'll give him all the fighting he is looking for between now and September," concluded his manager.

DETROITS AND CYCLING CLUB.

Line Up for Saturday's Game at Athletic Park.

Here is the line-up for Saturday's great game of baseball between the Cycling Club and the Detroit's Champions of Michigan and Canada. The game will be played at Athletic Park, rain or shine, commencing at 2:30.

Cycling Club.	Positions.	Detroit.
Hruska	Goal	Capt. Stewart
Ed McDonough	Full back	Stiker
L. McDonough	Full back	Switzer
Lynch	Half back	Bowman
Govier	Half back	Gibson
Lewis	Full back	Gauthier
Kane	Forward	Wilson
Daly	Forward	Meinke
Jarrett	Forward	Boehmer
Shea	Forward	Scherer
Comerford	Forward	Hartung

Referee—Lawrence Riley.

The champion Detroits will arrive in St. Louis this Friday evening. Manager Kinsella of the West Ends received word this morning that the Detroits left for St. Louis on the Friday morning train on the Wabash, instead of the evening train, as was expected. The committee of representatives from the Association Football League along with President Gillespie will meet the distinguished visitors at Union Station on the arrival of to-night's Wabash train.

Six of the Detroit Peninsula League players went to Africa with the Canadian contingent and took a football with them. On the way from Cape Town to the front they had a game with the Gordon Highlanders. Needless to say, the "kilties" won.

The Passport to Society

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Her Hip Fractured.—Mrs. Emma Kaldeway of 3329 Pennsylvania avenue slipped and fell in front of 2921 Wyoming street Thursday afternoon and fractured her left hip. She is 66 years old, and it is feared that her injuries may prove serious.

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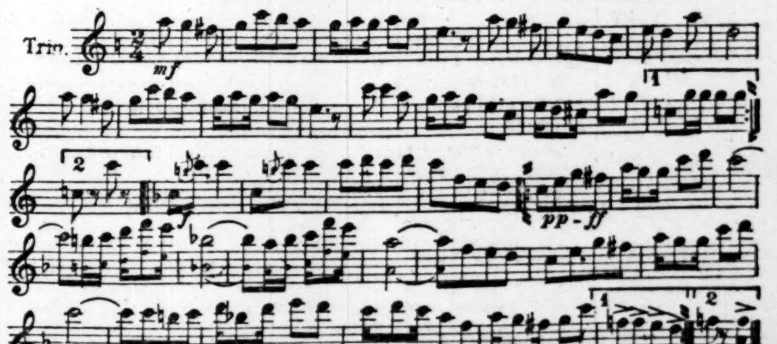

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John Philip Sousa, who will shortly take his famous band to the Paris Exposition, has announced that he will feature when in that city, rag-time marches, the latest American music fad. Sousa's latest hit in that quaint style of music was made by his musicians when they played Abe Holzmann's "Bunch o' Blackberries," in New York, several weeks ago.

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NOTICE to Stockholders to Increase the Capital Stock.—Office of The Shickle Harrison & Howard Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, 1900: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Twelfth st., near Chouteau av., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, April 30, 1900, at 9 a. m.; that the object and purpose of said meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of said corporation from five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) to one million dollars ($1,000,000).

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BAKER—Third hand baker wants position; city or country. Ad. M 2, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young man wants situation as bartender; experience and reference. Ad. L 3, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Expert bookkeeper of 10 years' experience desires position with reliable firm as office man in any capacity; experienced lumberman. Address L 98, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 16 wants work in a bakery shop or work around house. Please call at 1244 Wash st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16; has had experience in pasting; write at once. N. H., 7822 Ivory av.

CLERK—Young man, 23, desires position as clerk or assistant bookkeeper; experienced in publishing and insurance business; 1st-class references. Ad. K 89, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk or bookkeeper, double entry, by man of 34; references. Ad. G 100, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted in city or suburbs as coachman, or work on gentleman's place; reference. Ad. W 3, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by first-class Swedish coachman; good refs. 3726B Lucky st.

COLLECTOR—Young man would like to have position as collector or work in store. Ad. G 2, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class meat and pastry cook; good references. Address W. S. P., Box 337, White Hall, Ill.

COOK—Experienced, reliable, strictly sober man wishes situation as cook; very economical; would leave town if desired; have tools. Ad. W 99, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a young German man as driver of a delivery wagon. Ad. X 98, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted by married man as driver; sober and steady; must get work. Ad. P 1, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by drug clerk; registered; single; aged 24; five years' experience; best of reference; city preferred. Ad. L 94, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by a sober and competent engineer, out of city. Ad. P 100, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; do own firing. 1406 Franklin av.

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MAN—Young married gentleman wants work of any kind. Edgar Tyler, 2718 Randolph st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German; private place or farm; used to horses and lawn; handy with tools. Ad. X 99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man wants work in shoe store; 10 years' experience; references good as the best. Ad. A 7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, experienced colored man wants work with photographer as porter; can assist in printing and finishing. Ad. A 6, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Experienced colored man wants work in wholesale house; practically educated; will do anything; references. Ad. A 5, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man; porter or butler. Call or address 2826A Easton av.

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BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; bring tools. 1709 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class man. 3307 Meramec st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber, for Saturday and Sunday; steady if suited. 2612 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Saturday and Sunday; steady; no student need apply. 2603 Chouteau av.

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BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday. 1803 Franklin av.

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BARBER WANTED—A barber. 3104 Morgan Ford rd.

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BOY WANTED—Good colored boy up to 16 years. 706 Market st.

BOY WANTED—A boy to assist in housework; state age, references and previous occupation. Address D 3, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Good boy or man, to milk cow and wait on table. 3815 Washington av.

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CARRIAGE TRIMMER WANTED—A 1st-class carriage trimmer. Rapp & Moller Carriage Co., 2222 Pine st.

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COATMAKER WANTED—Good coatmaker to work at home; steady man. 4153 Olive st.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk, with two years' experience; must give good references. 2752 Cherokee st.

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GARDENER WANTED—Country raised man or boy to make garden at Forest Park University.

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LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., 2800 De Kalb st.

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COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or go out by day. 25 S. Leonard av.

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COOK—Middle-aged lady wants position as plain cook in small family or at housework. Ad. 111 N. 16th st.

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HOUSEGIRL—A German girl wants sit. to do general housework. 2221 Wash st.

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COOK WANTED—Competent cook; white; no washing or ironing. 5655 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; German preferred; good wages; no washing. 4261 Washington bl.

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COOK WANTED—First-class cook; $20. 2420 N. Sarah st.

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GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl; good wages paid. 3719 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to crack nuts. 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls to sew on vests; 2 to learn; good pay. 313 Russell av.

GIRL WANTED—Good wages. 5059 Fairmount av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, at once. Call 113 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 717 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. 1517 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for kitchen work in restaurant; $13 a month. 1015 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced shirtwaist hands. Call 1623 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for felling and to press on vests. 621 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl, to come to work. 2016 Locust st.

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GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to cook, wash and iron in small family. 4406 West Belle.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3631 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; family of two. 4743A Easton av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 5095 Page av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A willing young girl, about 14 to 16, to assist with light housework. 3734B Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for housework; small family. 3716 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 4213 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; white. 1308A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework; good home. Apply 3756½ Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housekeeping. 924 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl, to assist with children. 4217 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1407A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3810 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; at once; good place. 5957 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework. 1119 Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and dining room and assist with washing. 3447 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to help with housework; no washing. 3528 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4355 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl about 14 years for light housework. 3403 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; a good cook; no laundry. 3553½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework; good home. 1219 Dolman st., first floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced white girl to do housework; a good position to desirable party. 5447 Cabanne pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply store, 706 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3949 Lincoln av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2614 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good pay. 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking. 4443 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2925 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housework; small family; good wages; no washing. Call until Sunday, 4666 Easton av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4700 Cottage av.; ref. required.

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SEWING MACHINES—For sale, second-hand machines, all makes from $3 up. 2323 Franklin.

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THE MARKETS.

Early Market, 9:30 to 12:30. Complete markets and later quotations in next editions.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 23.

Previously small Argentine shipments were made up for to-day by the largest posting on record. Encouraged by this the bears took control, giving the bulls a good trouncing in the early market. Prices fell off rapidly, nearly all futures feeling sympathy with the declines registered abroad, caused by the heavy receipts in prospect.

Sales were light, as with the present prospect of lower markets, traders became very careful in their dealings.

The good local and Northwestern postings were encouraging items on which to work prices lower.

Broomhall cables: Present visible supply of wheat in the chief ports of Argentine, 5,888,000 bu, compared with 6,680,000 bu a week ago and 3,000,000 bu a year ago. Visible corn, 184,000 bu, against 184,000 bu last week and 256,000 bu last year.

Wheat markets are steady with a moderate export demand, while the arrivals from the interior continue to be liberal and the quality satisfactory. Corn markets are steady, the demand being good; arrivals are very small.

The weather. — Probably showers to-night or Saturday. The barometer is highest over the Upper Mississippi Valley and Southeast and lowest over the Southwest and extreme Northwest. Precipitation was general in the Southern States, being heaviest in Southeast Texas. The temperature has fallen in the Upper Mississippi Valley and has risen generally elsewhere.

Modern Miller Outlook.

While the weather has been variable, no change can be noticed in the condition of the winter wheat crop. No complaints are heard, except from the central sections, east of Illinois and north of the Ohio River, which alone have claimed damage, and the prospects are unusually promising. The weather conditions continue highly favorable.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	701,050	710,258	878,680
Corn	965,330	929,597	1,072,930
Oats	153,634	154,293	119,425
Rye	8,905	8,905	722
Barley	9,435	10,772	9,539
No. 2 red wheat	433,313	433,133	105,259
No. 2 hard	54,351	54,351	161,588
No. 2 mixed corn	466,182	442,742	829,077
No. 2 white	332,018	328,449	81,027
No. 2 mixed oats	102,236	101,725	33,973
No. 2 white	....	....	2,698
No. 2 rye	4,484	4,484	36

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	19,883	10,410	200,835	192,640
Chicago	34,500	57,865	280,024	202,553
Toledo	1,300	16,000	70,023	90,000
Detroit	16,056	....	9,231	2,456
Kansas City	35,000	21,700	9,800	20,300
Milwaukee	11,200	....	5,100	28,900
Minneapolis	291,920	35,260	15,010	3,280
Duluth	246,478	....	6,514	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	5,240	8,382
Chicago	50,913	38,555
Detroit	2,000	400
Milwaukee	8,925	7,525
Minneapolis	....	50,711

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	9,815	16,238	2,918	300
Baltimore	19,111	....	5,764	....
Phila.	2,392	9,648	....	9,039
Boston	3,400	....	....	....

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Forest Park av., lot 25x110, 3-room frame	875
Sixty-fourth st., lot 25x125, 3-room frame	875
Kinloch Park, lot 100x110, 5-room frame	1,800
Kinloch Park, lot 100x110, 6-room frame	1,400

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In Suburbs of St. Louis, near City Limits. All reached by either Electric or Steam Cars.

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8 acres on Florissant av., corner	3,600
20 acres on Natural Bge. rd., near Normandy	5,000
5½ acres on Lucas and Hunt rd., near German College	6,000
10 acres on Olive st. rd., 4-room house	4,500

FARMS.

St. Louis County, near Steam and Rock Roads.

300 acres fine improvements, Natural Bridge, near Bridgeton	$ 30,000
150 acres, fine farm, on Wabash Ry	17,500
35 acres, Florissant Valley	6,800
91 acres, near city limits at Baden	37,000
115 acres, Natural Bridge rd., near Carsonville	28,000

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HOUSE—For sale, one of the finest homes in Webster Groves; large grounds. Ad. O 82, Post-Dispatch.

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Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	39,200	....	67,275	33,941
Baltimore	2,675	....	86,179	152,797
Phila.	7,695	....	4,292	....
Boston	7,567	....	3,000	251,000
Galveston	30,856	....	....	....

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71¾@72	71½@72	74 @74½
No. 3 red	70	70	67 @73
No. 4 red	68½	68½	64 @68
No. 2 hard	67	67	65 @66
No. 3 hard	64	64	63½@64
No. 2 spring	66	66	66 @66½
No. 3 spring	65	65	64 @64½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	36½	36½	35
No. 2 white	36¾	36¾	35½@36
No. 3 mixed	36	36	33¾@34
No. 2 yellow	36¾	36¾	....
No. 3 white	37	37	....
Ear corn, white	38	38	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	26½	25¼@26	28½
No. 2 northern	25¼@26	25¼@26	28½@28¾
No. 2 white	27½	27½	30½
No. 3 white	27	27	29¾@30½
No. 4 white	26	26	29 @29½
No. 3 mixed	25	25	28
No. 4 mixed	24	24	28

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	69⅝a	68⅜	69⅛@69¼	68⅜b
July	65¼b	65⅛	64⅞	65⅛b
CORN.				
May	35½a	36⅛	35½	36⅛b
July	36	36⅜	36	36⅛a
OATS.				
May	24½@24⅝a	24⅝	....	24⅛

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	65⅛@65¾	65⅝	65⅛	65½@65⅝b
July	66½@66⅝	66½@66⅝	66⅛	66½@66⅝a
CORN				
May	36¾@36⅞	37⅞	36⅝@36⅞	37⅜@37⅞a
July	37⅞	38⅜	37⅛	38⅛@38¼a
OATS.				
May	24	24 @24⅛	23⅞	24 @24⅛
July	22⅞	23	22⅝@22⅞	22⅞@23
PORK.				
May	$11.60@62	$11.80	$11.70	$11.80 b
July	11.40	11.62	11.50	11.62
LARD.				
May	6.15@17	6.27	6.17	6.25@27
July	6.25	6.37	6.25	6.35
RIBS.				
May	6.22@25	6.35	6.25@27	6.32@35
July	6.25	6.35@37	6.27	6.37

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, March 23.—March, 65⅛c n; May, 65½@65⅝c b; July, 66½@66⅝c a. Corn—March, 36¼c; May, 37⅝@37⅞c a; July, 38⅛@38¼c a. Oats—March, 23¼c; May, 24@24⅛c; July, 22⅞@23c. Flax—Northwest, $1.65; Southwest, $1.65; May, $1.65 a; Sept., $1.17.

WHEAT.

To fight against the inevitable was useless. The bull, seeing no present prospect of anything but lower markets, gave up, allowing the bears to control things as they pleased. To bull a market on bear news is a bad policy, and as there was no other kind of items afloat to-day in the natural course of events futures must sag. It would have taken considerable pressure to sustain the range of yesterday, but the very lack of demand necessary for advances had something to do with prices for so long remaining unchanged.

The Argentine shipments came like a bolt out of the clear sky, taking even the bears by surprise. The bulls lost heart immediately, giving up the struggle, seeing the utter uselessness of attempting to bull prices. Generally it had been calculated that the shipments would be large, bigger than last week, but nearly double that figure was not expected. Argentine shipments were 4,296,000 bu, against 2,536,000 bu last week and 1,208,000 bu last year.

Liverpool, in its early market, was ½d down, and London ⅜d down. The market still continues to have good receipts, in the last three days, 178,000 bu, of which 156,000 bu were from America. The total Argentine shipments since Jan. 1., 22,176,000 bu, against 10,664,000 bu last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 19,883 bu, against 3776 bu the same day last year. Of these 837 sks and 24 cars were local against 434 sks and 4 cars the same day a year ago.

May opened at 69⅛c; previous to this first sale 69⅛c was bid and the future opened at 69⅝c. Later it sold at 69⅛@69¼c and again at 69⅛c. July opened at 64⅞c and later sold at 64⅞@65c at 65c and again at 64⅞c and at 65c.

The bull outlook is decidedly gloomy. Everything points to lower prices.

The enormous shipments and no immediate prospect of a let-up are bearish items of the most bearish kind. In our own country the winter has come and gone doing comparatively little damage. A few remote sections report slight damage but generally speaking it has been a favorable winter. Some sections on account of lack of snow covering suffered, but there has been little severe weather. Everything points to a bumper crop. March, the month for the bulls, has this time failed them, and now we may expect a rapid slump in prices.

Liverpool closed ½d down. Paris unchanged to 10 centimes down, and Antwerp ⅛c down.

Berlin closed unchanged and Budapest ⅜c up.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 657,337 bu, compared with 465,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 141,235 bu, compared with 170,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 480 cars, compared with 392 cars same date last year.

CORN.

Speculators had better stay out of corn. There are more surprises in this grain than in any other, and you can never tell which side is going to turn the trump card. All along 40c corn has been the cry. Bulls have predicted it would go sky high, that wheat and corn would sell at the same figure; in fact, they went crazy for awhile. Now they have fallen to earth again, and the jar they got did not feel good.

For a time the pit, strange to say, was unanimous in the opinion that money was to be made in corn. Come early and avoid the rush; buy now and make a big scalp when the sure advance comes. The grain did go up some, but it does not seem to want to stay up; it would far rather follow wheat. The sages, wise beyond their years, have not as yet seen the 40c corn. The time may come when the two grains will sell together; it has not come yet, nor is it likely to very soon. Yet there is good in corn, and the bulls are not to be considered wholly wrong; they have simply miscalculated. With little grain in farmers' hands and good daily receipts and uncertainty ahead, there are sure to be advances later.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 200,835 bu, compared with 29,250 bu the same day a year ago. Of these, 14 sacks and 133 cars were local, against 9 cars a year ago to-day.

May sold at 35½c, and then was offered at 35⅜@35½c. July sold at 36c.

Argentine corn shipments, 144,000 bu, against 104,000 bu 1 week ago and 8000 bu last year. Since January the shipments have been 4,004,000 bu, against 1,928,000 bu last year. Liverpool in the last three days has received 104,000 bu of corn, all from America. The market there closed ⅛d up.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 596,537 bu, as compared with 228,000 bu same date last year. Shipments 540,129 bu, compared with 292,000 bu same date last year.

OATS.

Where there is money to be made on either side of oats is a mystery. On an average two or perhaps three sales are made a day, and there is hardly a change of a fraction from one week's end to another. The cereal is dead and there is not enough interest in the pit to arouse it again.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 16,800 bu, compared with 9600 bu the same day a year ago. Of these 14 cars were local, against 8 cars the same day a year ago.

Nothing, even in the way of bid or offered prices, was done in the early market.

PIT GOSSIP.

Views of the Grain Markets by Prominent Traders.

To William A. Rooke.

I understand there was a good deal of wheat bought at Chicago this morning near the opening at ¼c, against the cash wheat sold in Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Believe this wheat ought to be bought on this break.

Reported 500,000 bu cash been sold at Chicago for export. Liverpool, 17½c over us. If foreign markets maintain this difference, it will be slow work getting this wheat down much.

Counselman & Co. sold 56 loads hard Kansas wheat late yesterday, for export, 450,000 bu, half of it at Chicago and half at Eastern points.

The eight firms that buy nine-tenths of the corn coming to Chicago, bought all together less than 100,000 bu corn on last night's bids. The biggest corn bull in the country is the farmer, as he is nearest the empty cribs, and he does not propose to sell corn at anything like present prices, till he is satisfied with prospect of another crop.

Offerings corn very light; Chicago crowd short and trying best to hold market down on any kind of buying.

We got 3000 bu corn on our bids of last night. J. F. Harris did not get a bushel. Nye-Jenks & Co., a big Western corn house, bought 500 May corn here at opening. Crowd sold it; corn looks strong enough to bull wheat market.

Omaha, Neb., wires: Acceptances corn light this morning all around.

Clearances wheat and flour, 68,030 bu; corn, 726,692 bu; oats, 7000 bu.

By Bennett Wesserman & Co.

There are still a good many people of the opinion that wheat must sell lower, and they cite the large increase in to-day's shipments from the South American Republic as the first bearish factor to appear. Added to this, the foreign trade does not seem as anxious for wheat, as a little while back. With a continuance of bearish news, it is hard to see how the price can remain at the present level.

A dispatch from New York this morning stated that offerings in that market were more largely absorbed to-day than for some time past.

To J. W. Sanford.

Don't think any foreign orders here this morning. Large local Chicago shorts were the buyers and absorbed the floating wheat.

If gets up any think they will sell again. This half million export business seems little "fishy" to me.

Commission house trade was light and wheat crowd generally short and have none to sell.

Looks as if the merchants and millers in wheat pit had stocked up with all they actually need for present.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 355; through, 125; shipments, 176.

Market firm; receipts light; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10@10.50. Clover—No. 1, $10.50@11; other grades dull, selling from $8@11; clover mixed, from $8@14, owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $5; rye, $7.50.

BRAN—Sacked, 70c, East Side; 70@71c this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu. for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 70@3 00
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	1 95@2 00
Rye flour	2 95@3 20

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$5@5.25.

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.15; mixed millet at 90c; Hungarian at 70c; timothy at $2.15@2.20; grade prime more; clover at $3.50 for poor to $7.50@8 for clean, bright; redtop—chaff at 30@60c; poorly cleaned original seed at 3½c; prime to choice in chaff at $4; fancy at $7.50.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.62.

BUCKWHEAT—$1.20 per 100.

KAFFIR CORN—White, 31½c.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.05; prime, $6.00.

PORK—New, $12.00; old, $11.50.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6⅝c; extra shorts, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6½c; clear sides, 6⅝c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 6⅝c; extra short, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 7c; clear sides, 7½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.55@4.65.

SPELTER—$4.40.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for carload lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, drovers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Ben Davis, $3.50@4; Greenings and Russets, $2.75@3.50; Baldwin, $3@3.75; Genitings, $2.60@3.

LEMONS—New Messina, $3@3.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.60@3.10; seedlings, $1.50@2.25.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.75.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES—25@35c per quart box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.75@3 per 40-lb box.

DRIED FRUITS—Prices low and demand poor. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 4@5c; skins, ¼@¾c; sun-dried quarters, 3½@4½c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, $3@3.50 per crate; fancy, 50@60c per bunch.

LETTUCE—New Orleans, $3@3.50 per bbl.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, $3.25 per bbl. for red and yellow.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c per lb.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida, $5 per 6-basket crate.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1 per dozen; New Orleans, $3 per bu box.

PARSNIPS—25@50c per bu loose.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per bu.

RUTABAGAS—43c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, $1.25 per bbl.; Louisiana, 20@25c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—30@35c per doz bunches.

STOCK PEAS—Firm at $1.25 per bu for whippoorwill.

RADISHES—40@50c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—New Texas, $2.75@3 per crate.

POTATOES—Burbank, 39@44c; Michigan Rural, 45@47c.

PARSLEY — New Orleans, 20@25c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $1.75; per bbl, $3.50.

HORSERADISH — New home-grown, $6.50 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—$5@5.50 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Choice Florida, $2.50@3 per doz.

TOMATOES—Florida, $3@3.50 per six-basket crate.

CAULIFLOWER—$2.25 per crate for California.

ONIONS—Yellow Globe, 20@57c a bu; red globe, 55@60c a bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	24	Firsts	16 @18
Firsts	22 @23	Extras	19 @20
Seconds	20 @21	Store packed	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Grease	4 @ 5
Extras	18	Process—	
Firsts	16 @17	Extras	20

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, twins, 12¼c; singles, 12½c; Y. A., 13c; Illinois—Twins, 9@10c; singles, 9@10c; Y. A., 9½@10c; New York full cream, 12½c; Limberger, 11½@12c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 11½@12c.

EGG MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Receipts, 11,500 cases. Market weak; sales at 15½c.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3634 cases; shipments, 1200 cases. Sales at 10c, loss off.

GAME.

Quotation for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz. lower.

Mallard and red head, $2.75; canvasback, $6; green-wing teal, $1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3½c; mixed, chickens and hens, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½@6c; turkeys, 8c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 7@7½c; lowest price for heads and legs on turkeys, 9@9½c; geese, 6@7c; ducks, 9@10c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.00@1.25 per head.

VEALS—Dull, 5@6½c for small fat; hereties, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—5@6c for fancy spring lambs, small and fat; sheep, 3½@4½c per lb.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	24 @25
Medium clothing	23 @24
Braid and low	22 @23
Light and fine	17 @19
Burry	17 @18
Hard burry	14 @15
Burry and clear mixed	20 @21
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Dark	18 @20
Bright, medium	21 @23
Fine medium	18 @20
Fine	15 @17
Texas, Indian Territory and Southern—	
Medium	21 @22
Fine medium	17 @20
Coarse and low	16 @17
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	22 @23
Fine medium	17 @19
Light fine	17 @18
Heavy fine	14 @15
Dark medium	17 @19
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	21 @22
Dark medium	17 @19
Fine medium	17 @19
Light fine	17 @18
Heavy fine	14 @15
Arkansas—	
Medium	23 @24
Burry	15 @17
Hard burry	13 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	34 @35
Fair	26 @30
Burry	24 @24½
Black	3@5c less than above

HIDES, ETC.

Green salted—	
Missouri and Illinois	8
Arkansas and Southern	7¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	17½
Dry flint, average Texas	17¼
Arkansas and Tennessee	17
Southern	16½
Dry salted	14
On selection—	
Green salted No. 1	8½
Green salted No. 2	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	14½
Dry salted, No. 2	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	17¾
Dry flint, No. 2	15¾

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskin quotable at 34c per lb for prime; Texas at 30c. Antelope, 15c. Goatskin, 25@35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 75@$1.25; lambs and shearings, 45@55c; dry shearings, 7½@20c; fallen pelts, 10@14c per lb, according to quality and condition.

FURS—Very strong; in active demand; all descriptions wanted; movement large.

Mink—No. 1 large, $1; No. 1 medium, 70c; small and seconds, 50c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 10c. Skunk—Prime, as to size; black, $1.00@1.10; short stripe, 70@80c; narrow do, 50@55c; broad do, 15@20c; Texas round, 35@45c; Territory do, 50@70c. All blue or unprime less. Opossum—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 20c; open, 10c. Wild cat, 20@30c. Civet cat, 20@25c. House cat, 10c. Wolf—Prairie, $1.00; timber, 50c@$2.00. Red fox—No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 20c. Gray fox—No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $8.00; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3.00; No. 4, $1.50. Bear, $1.00@12.00. Beaver, $1.00@6.00. Muskrat, 5@10c. Badger, 5@25c. Raccoon sells, according to different grading, as follows: No. 1 large, 70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small and No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 48c; large sks, 46c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 38@40c; X, 28@32c; XX, 21@23c; XXX, 12@16c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 5½c. Duck—Dark at 27@30c; white, 30@37c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—95c@$1 per bbl East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.24½ for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb, maple syrup at 75c per gal. Canadian more.

SORGHUM—In demand at 23@27c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 90c@$1 per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $7.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm. According to quality, $120@160 per ton.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 35@36c; flat hoops, 33c; half bbls, 25c; meal bbls, 29c; produce bbls, 22c; lard tcs, $1.15@1.20; pork bbls, 90c per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; other kinds, $12@16.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.50 for small to $3.60@3.80 for large; lady slipper, 6c; Seneca, 30c; pink, 13½c; golden seal, 40@42c; May apple, 2@2½c; snake, 27c; black—wet 2c and dry at 3@4c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2@2½c; blood, 2½c; blueflag, 3c; skullcap leaves, 3½c for prime green; cohosh, 2c.

CASTOR OIL—In barrels, per pound: No. 1 at 11½c; No. 3 at 9½c; small lots, ½@1c per pound more.

LINSEED OIL—Per gallon: Ray at 58c, boiled at 59c; 1c per gallon less in car lots.

COTTONSEED OIL—Summer yellow, 39c; white, 40c; winter yellow, 44c; white, 45c.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 10@12½c per lb; fair, strained or extracted, in bbls, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Ordinary jobbing at $1.30 per bu; Scotch, $1.35; split, $1.60.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $2.20@2.25 per bu for car load lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; Lima, 5¾c a lb.

BAGGING—In a jobbing way, 2-lb, 7¼c per yard; 1¾-lb, 7c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼c
Good ordinary	8⅝c
Low middling	9⅛c
Middling	9 7-16c
Good middling	9 11-16c
Middling fair	10 1-16c

Tinges and stains ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	336	394
Net shipments since Sept. 1	145,793	148,151
Net shipments to-day	981	196
Net shipments since Sept. 1	141,390	97,707
Gross receipts to-day	1,930	2,731
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	750,110	871,742
Gross shipments to-day	2,575	2,533
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	745,707	830,379
Stock on hand	69,209	75,521

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged; middling, 9⅝c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
March	9.49	9.45	9.38	9.40
April	9.49	9.44	9.36	9.36
May	9.48	9.43	9.36	9.37
June	9.43	9.35	9.31	9.32
July	9.42	9.36	9.32	9.32
August	9.29	9.24	9.19	9.22
September	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.42
October	8.10	8.09	8.08	8.09

LIVERPOOL—Spot easier and unchanged; uplands, 5 15-32d; sales, 8000 bales; futures closed easy. March, 5 20-64d s; March and April, 5 18-64d b; April and May, 5 15-64d s; May and June, 5 12-64d s; June and July, 5 10-64d b; July and Aug., 5 8-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 4 63-64d s.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
22 steers	1152	$4 60
3 steers	1003	4 55
2 steers	590	3 90
3 steers	974	4 00
9 steers	482	3 50
2 heifers	665	4 00
3 heifers	803	3 85
2 heifers	470	3 35
1 heifer	580	3 75
2 bulls	380	4 00
1 bull	1610	3 65
7 mixed	635	3 80
5 calves	138	5 75
1 cow and calf		37 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1000; market steady to strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
69 steers	1125	$4 35
69 steers	962	3 95
56 steers	1031	4 15
118 steers	881	3 85
31 steers	746	3 70
30 steers	671	3 45
25 steers	889	3 90
336 steers	929	4 10
19 cows and heifers	737	3 75
10 Arkansas mixed	525	2 85

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000; market strong; most of those here sent direct.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
11 lambs	90	$7 25
2 lambs	105	7 00
3 lambs	56	7 00
19 sheep	134	5 85
9 bucks	107	4 35
8 bucks	157	5 00

HOGS—Receipts, 5500. Market 5c to 10c higher. Top price to-day the best for seven years.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	250	$5 22½	71	250	$5 15
4	287	5 10	146	228	5 10
65	266	5 10	80	223	5 07½
77	185	5 07½	82	180	5 05
81	217	5 05	151	204	5 05
68	208	5 05	72	219	5 05
74	212	5 05	45	241	5 05
89	173	5 00	89	173	5 00
10	211	5 00	78	178	5 00
28	192	5 00	70	160	4 95
46	137	4 95	49	198	4 95
79	174	4 95	19	241	4 95
92	175	4 85	32	118	4 85
45	105	4 75	86	141	4 75
177	130	4 65	5	110	4 60
15	124	4 60	89	88	3 90
8	132	4 00	35	78	3 80

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300. The market, taken as a whole, has not been as good as it was last week. Buying has been lighter, and there has not been the general demand, except for certain lines of import and Eastern horses, with not enough to fill orders. Southern trade not so active, and farm chunks lower.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$ 90 00@125 00
Choice to extra	130 00@175 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@150 00
Bulk	90 00@125 00
Coach horses	150 00@250 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	60 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@200 00
Chunks, 1250 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	60 00@ 85 00
Choice to extra	90 00@125 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	30 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 75 00
Plugs	15 00@ 25 00

MULES.—Market opened up for the week showing more activity, but to-day has resumed the quiet showing of last week. A good demand for big pack mules, but others are slow.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 65 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 87 50
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@100 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@140 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

During the first 11 weeks of the present year horse and mule receipts at St. Louis averaged 3823 per week, Chicago averaged 2351 per week, Kansas City 2010 per week and Buffalo 1451 per week.

The market on export classes was not as strong as last week. Fewer foreign buyers were in attendance upon the sales and naturally with the competition lighter, the movement was slower and values more or less easier. It did not make so much difference on the sound, strictly desirable offerings, but with less urgency existing buyers took more time, were more critical and got more quality for their money than they did last week. Extreme top prices for bussers were around $120, but there were not many selling above $110 and the most popular range was $95 to $105. Pairs of good 1300 to 1400 pound chunks sold from $195 to $227.50.

Country buyers who were in the market this week were all proclaiming the undoubted shortage of marketable horses and incidentally giving it as their opinion that before much more time has elapsed that values must further advance. J. M. Fisher of Chillicothe, Mo., who has been in the business of shipping horses to market for over a dozen years, was most forcible in expressing the delinquency. "My district," he said, "up in North Missouri, which has always been one of the greatest producing sections, never was shorter of horses than now, and every week they grow scarcer. It is becoming almost an impossibility to buy them at all. The way things look right now I really believe that a few more weeks will find us absolutely unable to satisfactorily get together a car load of horses in a fortnight."

Save for a short intermission during the earlier part of the week the market on the general run of Southern horses was as high as last week. Common to good classes were bringing $30 to $50, while the good to extra ones, running on smoother lines with more shape, style and quality, brought from $55 to $75. Southern buyers still are taking a good class of driving and road horses and in this they enter into competition with Eastern and other buyers. Recently they have paid as much as $150 and $160 for a few that were desirable. These were drivers, equal to the class that exporters and Eastern dealers buy, and of course must not be considered as Southern horses.

Horse and mule receipts at the National Stock Yards so far this year amount to about 44,850 head. This is the largest total on record at this or any other market. It is about 17,000 more than Chicago received, 20,000 more than Kansas City received and 26,000 more than Buffalo received during the same period.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; generally steady. Good to prime steers, $4.85@5.80; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70; cows, $3.00@4.15; heifers, $3.10@4.60; canners, $2.00@2.80; bulls, $2.60@4.20; calves, $4.00@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3.80@5.00; Texas bulls, $3.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts— to-day 19,000; to-morrow, 15,000; left over, 3723. Strong, active, 10c to 15c higher; top, $5.25. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.10; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.25; rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.95@5.12½; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5.60@6.00; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.60; Western sheep, $5.40@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; native lambs, $5.25@7.35; Western lambs, $6.00@7.30.

Official yesterday:

Receipts—Cattle, 9594; hogs, 26,972; sheep, 10,636.

Shipments—Cattle, 4119; hogs, 7544; sheep, 823.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market strong. Native steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas steers, $3.40@4.75; Texas cows, $2.60@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2.65@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.35; bulls, $2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05; heavy, $4.95@5.10; packers, $4.87½@5.05; mixed, $4.80@5.00; light, $4.77½@4.95; yorkers, $4.90@4.95; pigs, $4.25@4.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Lambs, $4.50@8.50; muttons, $4.75@5.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market active, stronger. Native beef steers, $4@5.35; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.30; canners, $2@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.90; calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market 5c higher. Heavy, $4.90@5; mixed, $4.87½@4.90; light, $4.80@4.92½; pigs, $4@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.87½@4.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 2200; market steady; lambs lower. Yearlings, $5.75@6.10; Western muttons, $5.40@5.80; stock sheep, $4.25@5; lambs, $6@7.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market strong to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600; market 5c to 10c higher; bulk, $4.95@5; top, $5.00½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong to 10c higher.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 23.—May wheat opened ⅛c under yesterday, at 65@65¼c, a tribute to the record-breaking enormity of Argentine shipments and to lower cables. At the decline talk of big cash sales, one house reporting 500,000 bu sold for export, caused a rally to 65½c. The comparative smallness of Northwest receipts had a steadying effect. Receipts here were 22 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 480 cars, against 482 last week and 392 a year ago. The weather map was favorable.

May touched 65⅛c later, but recovered, helped by further cash sales and the strength of corn and provisions, closing firm, May ⅛c under yesterday at 65½@65⅝c.

There was only a small trade in corn early, but the tone of the market was firm. Country offerings were light, receipts here, 473 cars, 17 cars under the estimates, and there was some inquiry for export. May opened unchanged at 36⅞@37c, touched 36⅝c, and reacted to 37⅜c. Shorts covered freely on the rally.

The corn market closed strong, having advanced sharply near the end of the session, May ⅞c over yesterday at 37⅜@37½c.

The oats market was quiet but firm, influenced principally by corn. May opened a shade down at 23⅞@24c, touched 23⅞@23⅞c, and reacted to 24c. Local receipts were 224 cars.

The provisions market the fore part of the session was strong and fairly active, supported by higher prices at the yards and a good cash demand. The advance was well held for some time. May pork opened 10@12½c improved, at $11.70@11.75; May lard, 2½@5c up, at $6.20, and May ribs 2½@5c better, at $6.27½. Lard advanced to $6.25 and ribs to $6.30 early.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 67½@68½c; No. 3 red, 65@67c; No. 2 hard winter, 67½c; No. 3 do, 60@64½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 66¼@68c; No. 2 do, 65½@67c; No. 3 spring, 61½@66c. Corn—No. 2, 36¾c; No. 3, 36⅜@¾c. Oats—No. 2, 23¾@24c; No. 3, 23¼@23⅞c.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Close: Wheat—March, 65⅛c; May, 65½@65⅝c; July, 66½@66⅝c; Sept., 67c. Corn—March, 36¼c; May, 37⅜@37⅞c; July, 38⅛@38¼c; Sept., 38⅞c. Oats—March, 23¼c; May, 24@24⅛c; July, 22⅞@23c. Pork—March, $11.70; May, $11.80; July, $11.62½. Lard—March, $6.20; May, $6.25@6.27½; July, $6.35; May, $6.32½@6.35; July, $6.37½; Sept., $6.42½. Flax—Cash Southwest, $1.65; Northwest, $1.65; May, $1.65; Sept., $1.17; Oct., $1.14.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Close: Wheat—May, 62c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 62½@63c; No. 3, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64@68c. Corn—May, 34⅛c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 34⅜@35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 34¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50. Butter—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 19c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c. Receipts—Wheat, 50 cars.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@23½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11@11½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 8½@11½c; chickens, 9@9½c.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Rye—May, 53⅝@53¾c. Barley—Cash, 37@48c. Timothy—March, $2.45.

PEORIA, Ill., March 23.—Corn active; No. 2, 36c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 25¾c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.24½ for finished goods.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter—Receipts, 2523 packages; firm; Western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 18@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1979 packages; strong; fancy large white, 13c; fancy large colored, 13@13½c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¾@13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,485 packages; weak; Western at mark, 15¼@15½c; Southern at mark, 14@15¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee weak. Molasses steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Wheat steady, closing ½d lower; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8d. Corn firm; closing ¼@½d higher; May, 3s 9⅝d; July, 3s 9⅝d.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	168 25	169 25
Merchants-Laclede National	150 50	....
National Bank of Commerce	261 50	262 00
Third National Bank	150 00	152 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	152 50	....
St. Louis Trust Co.	201 50	....
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	298 00	301 00
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 6s	101 00	103 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	101 50	....
Lindell Railway 5s	108 00	....
Meramec Railway 6s	114 00	....
Broadway Cable 6s	100 00	....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 50	105 00
do stocks	....	74 50
Columbia Lead	....	14 00
House Building	....	480 00
Mercantile Trust	250 00	252 50
Renault Lead	....	9 50
United Railway 4s	89 25	91 00
Century Building	93 00	100 00
Union Depot Ry., 25-year	123 50	125 00
do 10-20-year	101 00	....
American Central Ins. Co.	44 00	45 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	96 00	96 50
do stock	52 50	54 75
do common	....	21 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 50	2 55
Merchants' Bridge 6s	114 00	116 00
Merchants' Terminal 5s	110 50	....
Cotton Compress 6s	....	94 00
Brewery bonds	100 00	100 25
St. Joe Lead Co.	14 50	15 00
San Sebastian	07	08
American-Nettie Mining	1 50	1 55
Brown Bros.	76 75	80 75

Local Money Markets.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c premium	25c premium
Chicago	10c premium	25c premium
Louisville	Par	25c premium
Cincinnati	Par	25c premium
New Orleans	Par	25c premium

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1908 Q from Aug.	110	111
U. S. 3s cp. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	110	111
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1907 Q from Mar.	116	117
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1907 Q from Mar.	117	118
U. S. 5s reg. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	115	116
U. S. 5s cp. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	115	116
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Mar.	134½	135½
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Mar.	134	135½
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May.	103	

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $4,571,627; balances, $451,986.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The market opened easier on realizing, induced by the lower quotations in London. Baltimore & Ohio was off nearly a point and the local traction stocks showed weakness. There was large buying of Norfolk & Western at an advance of nearly a point, and Southern Railway preferred rose a sharp fraction. The market showed a tendency to harden after the opening.

Business was very large and irregular, but the fluctuations were narrow in the railroad list. Most stocks hardened, but the heavy realizing and bear pressure against the specialties unsettled speculation. Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio were steadily advanced, but the tractions fell sharply. Third Avenue ran off to 102 and People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit, Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway fell 1½ each. General Electric was active and improved 2⅜. At 11 o'clock the tendency was downward for all stocks.

Bulls took hold of the Southwestern group and lifted some of them 1 to 2 points. Buying was unusually heavy in Missouri Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern preferred. Many of the leading railroads improved to the best and Baltimore & Ohio rallied 2⅜. The market in general was above the lowest. The specialties were quiet. The bond market continued active and firm.

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New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call steady at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and at $4.82¼@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81¾. Silver certificates, 60¼@61¼c; bar silver, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47⅞c.

Government bonds irregular; 2s, refunding when issued, 104⅜; 2s, reg., 101½; 3s, reg., 110; do coupon, 116⅛; new 4s, reg., 134⅜; do coupon, 134½; old 4s, reg., 116¼; do coupon, 117; 5s, reg., 115; do coupon, 115.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO, March 23.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Car & Fdy. com	17	....	....	17
do pfd	65½	....	....	65½
Amer. Steel & Wire com	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Amer. Tobacco com	107⅝	107⅝	106½	106⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	45½	45½	45½	45½
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	25⅝	26	25⅛	25⅛
do pfd	69⅝	70	69⅛	69⅝
Baltimore & Ohio com	72	74⅜	72	73⅞
do 1st pfd	78	81⅞	77½	80¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69⅝	70	67	68⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
C. B. & Quincy	128	128	127⅝	127⅝
Chi. Gt. Western com	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅞
do pfd A	77	....	....	77
do pfd B	39½	39½	39	39
C. C. C. & St. Louis	62½	62⅝	62	62½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48⅜	48⅜	47¾	48
Colo. South. 1st pfd	46½	46½	45½	45½
do 2d pfd	19½	19½	19	19
Cont. Tobacco com	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
Cotton Oil com	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
Del. Lack. & Western	180	183⅜	180	183
Delaware & Hudson	116¼	117	116¼	117
Erie pfd	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Federal Steel com	51⅛	51⅛	50½	50⅞
do pfd	75¼	....	....	75¼
General Electric	129	131½	129	129½
Illinois Central	114½	114½	113¾	114
Jersey Central	116½	117½	116½	117½
Louis. & Nash	84⅞	85	84	84½
Lead common	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Met. Traction Co	162	165	160	164
Missouri Pacific	47¼	48½	47	47⅞
M., K. & T. com	11¼	....	....	11¼
do pfd	34	34⅝	34	34⅝
Man. Elevated Con	96⅛	96⅛	93⅞	95
Mobile & Ohio	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
National Biscuit com	36	....	....	36
North American	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
Northern Pacific com	56⅛	56⅜	55⅞	56⅛
do pfd	75½	75½	75⅛	75⅛
Northwest common	161¼	162	161¼	162
New York Central	136	136	135⅜	135⅝
Norfolk & West. com	38	38	36⅝	37⅝
do pfd	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
Ontario & Western	24¼	24⅜	24	24⅜
Pacific Mail	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	36
People's G. L. & C. Co.	100⅝	100⅝	99	[illegible]
Phila. & Reading	18½	....	....	18½
do 1st pfd	59⅛	59⅝	58⅞	58⅞
Rock Island	111⅛	111⅛	110⅞	111⅛
Rubber common	32	32⅛	32	32
St. L. & S. W. com	12	13	12	12⅞
do pfd	30⅛	32⅛	30⅛	31⅞
St. L. & S. F. com	10⅛	10	10⅛	10⅛
do 1st pfd	70	....	....	70
do 2d pfd	36	36⅜	36	36⅜
Southern com	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
*do pfd	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Steel Hoop com	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
do pfd	81	....	....	81
†St. Paul com	122⅞	123	121⅝	122⅝
‡do pfd	171	172	171	172
Sugar com	106⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅛
do pfd	111⅛	....	....	111⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	94⅛	95	94	94
Texas Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Union B. & P. pfd	72⅛	....	....	72⅛
Union Pacific	54	54⅜	53⅜	53⅜
do pfd	76	76	75⅜	75⅜
U. S. Leather com	14	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
do pfd	73⅞	....	....	73⅞
Western Union Tel	83⅛	....	....	83⅛
Wabash pfd	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Am. Linseed com	13½	....	....	13½
do pfd	51½	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Inter. Paper com	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛	21⅛
do pfd	65⅛	66⅛	65⅛	66
Rep. Steel com	22	22	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Third Avenue	105⅛	105⅛	102	103⅛
Nat. Steel com	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Southern Pacific	40	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛

*Ex-div. 1½ per cent.
†Ex-div. 2½ per cent.
‡Ex-div. 3½ per cent.

Missouri Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following Missouri Postmasters were appointed today: Alvord, Mercer County, John Usary; Harrisburg, Boone County, W. A. Clayton; Lake, Green County, Harrison M. Sewell; Nonsuch, Camden County, William T. Jackson.

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Do you want the very latest in Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, etc.? They're here, and at extremely pleasing prices.

Genuine Perrin's Dress Kid Gloves—new spring shades—worth $1.50—Famous price 98c

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Men's Medium Weight Undershirts and Drawers—assorted lot—worth 50c per garment—special for Saturday 39c

Men's Suspenders—Kid, silk and cantab ends—new spring designs—worth 50c—Saturday for 25c

Men's New Spring Neckwear—in English squares, imperials, tecks and Prince of Wales ties—a swell showing at 50c

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Boys' Hats for Spring—Fedora, golf and telescope styles are the correct thing—we have them in all the newest shapes and colors—silk trimmed and unequaled anywhere under $1.50. Famous Price........ 98c

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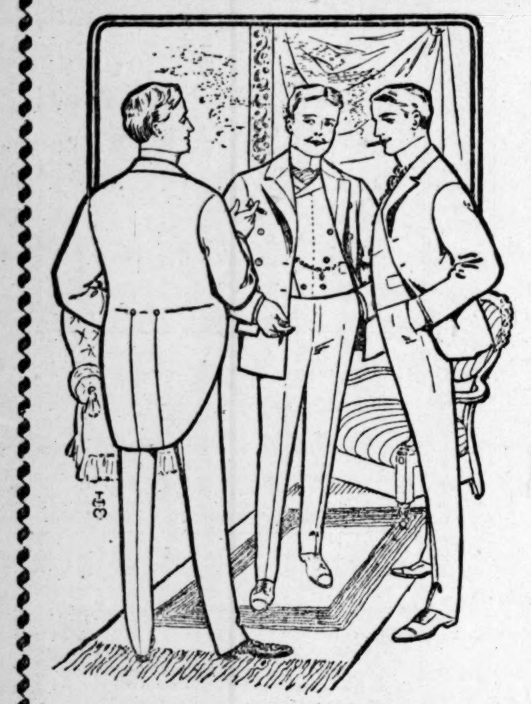

Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats.

Men's Stylish Suits—Bright with newness of spring—a wonderful assortment of the choicest of this season's loom products. The coats this season are shorter and fuller—prevailing style in vests is six buttons, with notched collar—double-breasted vests for those who prefer them—pants a trifle wider this spring than last. The tailoring is way above the ordinary, combining the best features of made to measure garments at Famous popular prices. You must see this superb line we show at 10.00

Men's Fashionable Suits—The finest productions of the most famous wholesale tailors in America—and America leads the world in ready-to-wear clothing. We've culled the best from such noted makers as Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.; David Marks & Son; Hammerslough Bros.; Michaels, Stern & Co.; B. Rothschild & Co., etc. You'll be delighted with the thoroughness of the workmanship, the exceptionally fine finish and correctness of style embodied in these suits. Tailor-made at $25.00 would be no finer. See this line at Famous, at 15.00

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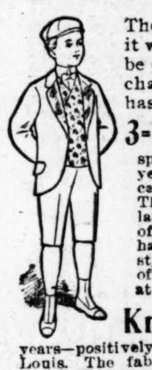
Girls' Reefers—Made of all-wool cloths in red, blue, cadet, tan and nile green—full circular collar handsomely embroidered—very attractive garments that anywhere else would cost you at least $7.00—Famous price........ 4.98

Golf Capes—For misses and children—they are extremely popular this Spring and we have a very choice line to show you at prices we know will please you. May we show them to you to-morrow?



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Knee Suits—Double-breasted style—ages 7 to 16 years—positively the finest lines ever shown in St. Louis. The fabrics comprise fine English worsteds, Scotch cheviots and cassimeres in all the new spring shades, colors and multitudes of patterns. The tailoring is of an extraordinary high character—they are handsomely lined, and the collars and military shoulders are all hand padded. In all St. Louis you'll not find their equal under $12. Famous price........ 8.00

Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16—Double-breasted Coat and Knee Pants—made in the newest fashions of gray or tan cheviots in checks and stripes. These have double seats and knees, and are admirably tailored. And you must also see the new line in pure wool blue serges, with silk-faced lapels, that will be very popular this spring. Any of them worth $5.00—any of them yours for........ 3.48

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Young Men's Suits—Ages 14 to 20—the newest wrinkle in Young Men's Suits consists of tan Scotch cheviots or Oxford gray unfinished worsteds, in single-breasted sack style—vest of same material in double-breasted style, with white or red silk polka dots worked in by hand. The effect is unique and extremely stylish and can be had only at Famous—Our Price.... 15.00

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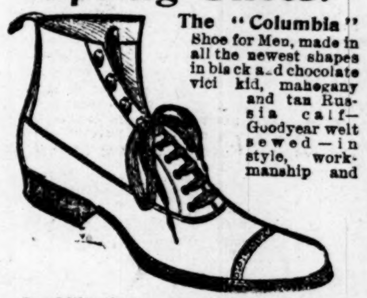

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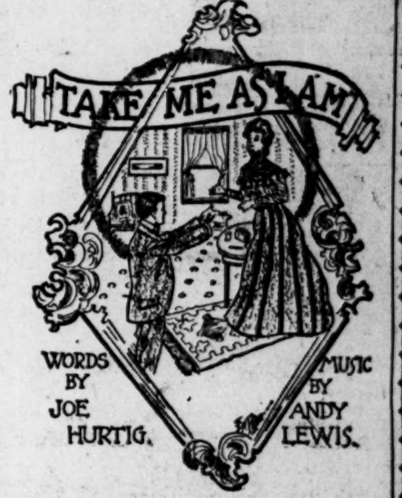
TAKE ME AS I AM
WORDS BY JOE HURTIG.
MUSIC BY ANDY LEWIS.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's Grand Opening of the Season will take place on Monday, the 26th. It goes without saying it will be the One event of the season. See the more than magnificent lay-out throughout the store, and their superb show-windows. Nothing to equal them on this or any other continent!! Beautiful Easter Souvenirs free!! No cards.

DEATH OF MRS. R. HATTON.

She Had Been a Bride for Only About Four Months.

Mrs. Violet Lynch Hatton, wife of Richard D. Hatton, assistant secretary of the Cristy Fire Clay Company, died at her home, 4336 Olive street, Wednesday, after an illness of only a few weeks. Her death was particularly sad in view of the fact that she had been a bride only about four months.

Mrs. Hatton was a daughter of Mrs. Charlotte A. Lynch and the late George N. Lynch of this city.

PRIMARY JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Republicans Selected by the Election Commissioners for March 30.

The Board of Election Commissioners met Thursday afternoon and selected officers to serve at the Republican primaries, to be held March 30. Messrs. Kobusch, McCaffery and Kingsland, constituting the entire board, were present.

The wards were taken up in their numerical order, and in all those where there was a contest the dispute was settled before being passed over. Representatives of each contesting delegation were heard in full and all the matters decided except the location of the polling place in the Twenty-eighth Ward. This question Mr. Kobusch, the Republican member of the board, who had all the contests under his personal charge, took under advisement, and will give his decision Friday.

Clarence L. Hoblitzelle, the secretary of the board, reported several withdrawals of delegations.

Twelfth Ward League.

The second annual smoker of the Young Men's Republican League Club of the Twelfth Ward will be given Saturday evening, March 24, at National Hall, Allen avenue and Dollman street. A very attractive musical and vaudeville programe has been arranged, and the committee in charge promises a pleasant evening to all who attend.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething

ROBBED A BARTENDER

WILLIAM ENRIGHT ASSAULTED BY THREE EXPERT THIEVES.

PUT REVOLVERS TO HIS FACE.

They Robbed the Cash Register and Compelled Him to Remove a Diamond Ring.

Three hard-visaged thieves, using revolvers to intimidate William Enright, the bartender, rifled the cash register in William Ketterer's saloon at the southeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Menard street, and took Enright's diamond ring from his finger, Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The thieves secured about $20 from the cash register. There was no one but Enright in the saloon at the time of the robbery. He made no resistance. The thieves escaped.

Enright was behind the bar when three men entered. They were strangers to him and youthful in appearance. The glass front and the glass in the doors are painted, preventing a view of the interior of the saloon from the street. The ice box sets opposite one end of the bar and there is a space four feet wide between the box and the bar end.

The three men lounged over the bar near the end. One called for beer and the others ordered "the same."

Enright took three glasses in his left hand, walked to the ice box and turned on the spigot. While the beer gushed foam into the glasses Enright heard one of the strangers say, "that will do partner," and turned to the speaker.

Enright was looking into the barrels of three pistols pointed at him by the three customers!

"Set up the suds!" commanded one of the trio. Enright turned off the spigot and placed the glasses on the bar.

"Throw up your hands and come out here!" commanded one of the thieves. Enright promptly issued from behind the bar, with his hands pointed skyward. One of the trio went behind the bar, opened the cash register drawer and took its contents.

Unfortunately for Enright, the gaslight shone on his hands and caused his diamond ring to glisten.

The two thieves in front of the bar compelled him, by persuasion of their weapons, to remove the ring from his finger and give it to them.

Having secured the ring and money, the thieves did not wait to drink their beer—they did not pay for it, either—but ran out of the saloon through the side door which leads into Lafayette avenue.

Enright ran out behind them and called for the police. In the course of time several policemen arrived and made laborious notes on the robbery.

POLITICS WILL BE BARRED

Census Supervisor Higgins Says the Enumerators Will Be Appointed on Merit Alone.

Louis Aloe, president of the Merchants' League Club, and especially active in Republican politics of the Twenty-eighth Ward, expressed much amusement to the Post-Dispatch Friday morning when asked concerning a report that he had announced at a recent meeting of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club that no appointments of census enumerators for the Twenty-eighth Ward would be made by Superintendent Higgins without Mr. Aloe had first approved of Mr. Higgins' selections.

"Such an assertion was never made," said Mr. Aloe. "It would be absurd to make it. I did hear that a member of the Eleventh District Congressional Committee had declared that he was having a hand in census appointments, and I called on Mr. Higgins to ask him about it. Mr. Higgins showed me the law regulating the appointment of census takers, which answered the foolish report thoroughly. The appointments are made upon merit alone. I did not say that Mr. Higgins promised that I should be consulted about any of them. Mr. Higgins is a conscientious official, and it is nonsense to suppose for a moment that he and I had any serious talk relating to the appointment of certain Republicans."

Mr. Higgins, when seen, said that Mr. Aloe did call upon him for information regarding the manner of selecting census takers and that he replied by reading the law, which sets forth specifically that "it is further provided that such persons shall be residents of the enumeration districts for which they may be appointed, and that they shall be selected solely with reference to fitness, and without reference to their political party affiliations."

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Union Club Euchre.

The Union Club gave a euchre and hop Thursday evening that was as largely attended and as thoroughly enjoyable as any ever given by this well-known social organization. The dancing that followed the cards was continued until almost dawn. At 11 o'clock, when the games were finished, the prizes were awarded to the following ladies: First, Mrs. A. Derivaux; second, Mrs. W Hager; third, Mrs. P. Brandenburger; fourth, Mrs. William Burg, and to the following gentlemen: First, Paul F. Schroers; second, Louis Barklage; third, E. Michaels; fourth, C. E. Curby. The punchers included Misses Jester, Schlossstein, Klein, Rassieur and Samesreuther.

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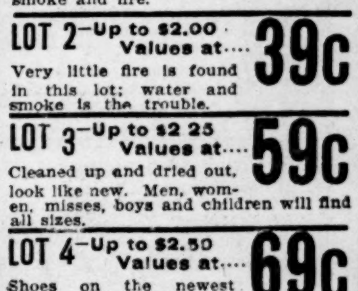

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Fire Sale of Salvage Stock of Wholesale Shoe House of HENDRICKS-VANCE SHOE CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

SATURDAY

LOT 1—Up to $2.00 Values at..... 19c
Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, damaged by water, smoke and fire.

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LOT 3—Up to $2 25 Values at.... 59c
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LOT 4—Up to $2.50 Values at.... 69c and 79c
Shoes on the newest lasts, but little damaged. Men, women and misses, boys and children get the benefit.

LOT 5—Up to $2.50 Values at.... 97c and $1.19
Women's and Men's Fine Shoes in the latest styles vici kid and box calf, black or tans, made for fine trade. Boys', misses' and children's shoes also in this lot.

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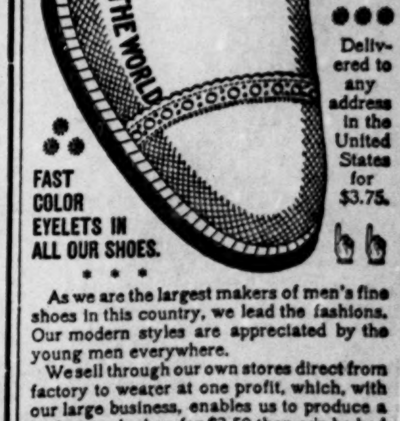
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